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Ken Stevens (Sapphire)
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George Katchor (*Dec*)
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HISTORY OF

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL INC

The Rotary Movement started in Chicago in 1905 at the instigation of lawyer Paul Harris and three other Chicago gentlemen when they met together with the intention of sharing fellowship and promoting mutual assistance in business.

These meetings were held in rotation at each of their offices - hence the name ROTARY.

As the movement grew, the motto became "Service Above Self" and the idea of mutual assistance was dropped as an objective. Service was developed through four avenues - Vocational Service, Community Service, International Service and Club Service.

With the change to service the movement blossomed and, in 1910, became international.

In 1921 the Rotary Club of Melbourne was formed, controlling a district within a twenty mile radius from the city and regulating expansion within this area and the formation of new clubs.

In July 1956 District Governor Bill Birch appointed Past President Alan Patterson of the Rotary Club of Hawthorn, as Governor's Special Representative, to explore the possibilities of forming a Rotary Club in Camberwell.

In September 1956 the Provisional Rotary Club of Camberwell was established as part of District 280 with Ian Hammond Barnes as President. Charter for the Rotary Club of Camberwell was granted by Rotary International on 2nd November, 1956, the club's area comprising the City of Camberwell.

Charter Night was held on 8th February, 1957, with some 400 present in the then Camberwell Town Hall (now the Library).

The twenty-seven Charter Members and their classifications were

Ian Barnes	<i>Pharmacy</i>
Bill Bick	<i>Dry Cleaning</i>
Gordon Boundy	<i>Restaurant</i>
Les Brown	<i>Jewellery</i>
Len Cheffers	<i>Municipal Administration</i>
Leo Crawford	<i>Dentistry</i>
Ralph Cumming	<i>Commercial Banking</i>
Les Dale	<i>Newsagent</i>
- Dick Dunbar	<i>Libraries</i>
Geoff Eberbach	<i>Municipal Engineering</i>
Jack Giblett	<i>Estate Agent</i>
John Goss	<i>Garage and Service Station</i>
Gil Hendrie	<i>Bread Manufacture</i>
Charles Holloway	<i>Newspaper Publishing</i>
Bert Jennings	<i>Building Construction</i>
Jack Lovett	<i>Shoe Retailing</i>
Ralph Lowe	<i>Electrical Equipment Manufacture</i>
- Jack Nathan	<i>Sports Goods Manufacture</i>
- David O'Callaghan	<i>Savings Banking</i>
Ray Pennington	<i>Medicine</i>
Bert Stevens	<i>Meat Retailing</i>
Frank Stewart	<i>Venetian Blind Manufacture</i>
Tom Thomas	<i>Religion Protestant</i>
Harold Ternes	<i>Optometry</i>
Tom Timpson	<i>Education – Grammar School</i>
Frank Tueno	<i>Fire Extinguishing Service</i>
Harry Westcott	<i>Electrical Contracting</i>

1956-1957

President - IAN BARNES

<i>Vice President</i>	Jack Lovett
<i>Honorary Secretary</i>	John Goss
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Geoff Eberbach
<i>Honorary Treasurer</i>	Dave O' Callaghan
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	Jack Giblett
<i>Board Members</i>	Ralph Cumming
	Bert Stevens
	Harry Westcott

Even before the Charter Night club members were busy giving help to the Rotary Club of Hawthorn in hosting the Thai Olympic Team on a trip around the Dandenongs and Mornington Peninsula.

A few days later the Thai Team entertained Rotarians from Hawthorn and Camberwell at dinner at the Olympic Village. It was indeed a most conspicuous entry into International Service.

The Rotary District Conference at Lorne was attended by eighteen members, sixteen of them accompanied by their wives.

Members participated in the Mitchell Sutherland Golf Competition and, although they did not win the trophy, the team performed very well and was not far behind the winning teams.

During the year two ladies nights were held, outstanding guest speakers being provided. These proved very successful social occasions and provided the opportunity for members' wives to become acquainted.

This was in line with Alan Patterson's advice to us to concentrate on fellowship in our first year and not attempt any community service scheme until members enjoyed a good working relationship.

The Club was fortunate in having as its first Secretary John Goss, an ex member of the Rotary Club of Hawthorn. His many years of Rotary experience were of immense benefit in this initial year.

Also, The Rotary Club of Camberwell was indebted to Charter President Ian Barnes for his great leadership in that first year. With the assistance of his wife Eunice, he established the Club on a sound basis with willing, friendly members.

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1957-1958

President - JACK LOVETT

<i>Honorary Secretary</i>	John Goss
<i>Honorary Treasurer</i>	Dave O'Callaghan
<i>Vice President</i>	Harry Westcott
<i>Past President</i>	Ian Barnes
<i>Board Members</i>	Ray Pennington
	Geoff Eberbach
	Les Brown
	Jack Giblett
	Bert Stevens
	Ralph Cumming
	Les Dale

New Members

Graham Wilson	<i>Insurance – Life</i>
Andy Adair	<i>Soft Goods - Retailing</i>
Tom Dooley	<i>Automobile Industry – Retailing</i>
Percy Trompf	<i>Commercial Art</i>
Harry Heath	<i>Groceries – Retailing</i>

Resignations John Goss Ralph Cumming

Wednesday replaced Tuesday as our meeting night at 'Whitehorse Inn', Balwyn.

Community

Four Hundred and Eighty Pounds was raised for a new laundry at Yooralla Crippled Children Home by means of two Film Nights, a Mannequin Parade held in a member's home, a concert at the Camberwell Grammar School Hall, and two raffles.

International

- It was decided the Club should aim to be a 100% Rotary Foundation Club in three years.
- Greetings were sent each week to an overseas Rotary Club.

Vocational

Career Counselling was provided to 56 pupils from Camberwell Grammar School.

President Jack Lovett led the Club splendidly. His administrative influence was of the utmost benefit to our Club. His wife Elaine most ably assisted him.

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1958-1959

President - HARRY WESTCOTT

<i>Vice President</i>	Bert Stevens
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	Les Brown
<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>	Dave O'Callaghan
<i>Past President</i>	Jack Lovett
<i>Board Members</i>	Geoff Eberbach
	Ted Yeatman
	Les Dale
	Ralph Lowe
	Charles Holloway
	Ray Pennington
	Jack Giblett

New Members

Harold Campbell	<i>Commercial Banking</i>
William Hancock	<i>Automobile Industry, Spare Parts and Accessories Retail</i>
Trevor Westcott	<i>Additional Active - Electrical Contracting</i>
Ken Stevens	<i>Insurance Adjuster</i>

Community Service

- The Club decided to sponsor the building of a new Retarded Children's Centre in Balwyn. Camberwell City Council granted the land in Naroo Street, Balwyn for this purpose. The first stage, for 50 children, to cost 16,000 Pounds, with an extra 3,000 Pounds for furnishings; the State Government to fund four-fifths of the total cost.
- Fourteen tons of firewood were cut by members at Mt. Slide and distributed to pensioners.

International

An imaginary flight around the World with stopovers and visits to various Rotary Clubs was a novel method of acquainting Rotarians with the activities of overseas Clubs. Each meeting night our Club enjoyed a stop-off and short talk on a particular city and the activities and date of meeting of their Rotary Club.

Vocational

A Register of Employers (Rotarians) prepared to take part in career-counselling was compiled and Career Counselling was carried out at Camberwell Grammar School with students visiting various industries and professional rooms.

Fellowship

A Dinner Dance, Fireside Chats and family picnic and barbecue were enjoyed throughout the year.

President Harry Westcott, ably assisted by his wife Pauline, had a busy and successful year.

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1959-1960

President - LES BROWN

<i>Vice President</i>	Bert Stevens
<i>Secretary</i>	Harold Ternes
<i>Treasurer</i>	Dave O'Callaghan
<i>Past President</i>	Harry Westcott
<i>Board Members</i>	Ralph Lowe
	Ted Yeatman
	Dick Dunbar
	Les Dale
	Percy Trompf
	Gil Hendrie

New Members

John Stacey	<i>Publishing Printing Newsagent</i>
Ted Weaver	<i>Fire Services</i>
Bill Langley	<i>Additional Active - Hardware</i>
Hans Schiller	<i>Machinery & Equipment, Belting Manufacture</i>
Rudy Unger	<i>Hospital & Institutions, Children's Nurseries.</i>

Community Service

- Existing Retarded Children's School in Harp Road, Kew, was to be transferred to Naroo St. and the Kew property sold. Architects were commissioned to prepare plans for the new school (Araluen). Estimated cost was 25,000 Pounds. Functions raised 600 Pounds.
- The metropolitan tournament of the Victorian Table Tennis Association sponsored by the Rotary Club of Camberwell raised 140 Pounds for Araluen.
- An exhibition of paintings and antique furniture was held in the Camberwell Grammar School Memorial Hall for one week. The Araluen Fund benefited by 350 Pounds.
- Toys were given to the Salvation Army Girls' Home, East Camberwell, at Christmas.
- Wood was cut at Mt. Slide, split and delivered to pensioners.

International

- By arrangement with the External Affairs Department, members took turns hosting Asian students for a drive and home meal.
- Guest Speaker during World Understanding Week was Mrs. Fader, wife of the Consul for Thailand.

Vocational

- Students at Jordanville Technical School were taken to industries in the South Melbourne area.
- Members and wives paid a visit to the Oakleigh Centre for Retarded People.
- Job talks were given by six members.

Fellowship

- Our golf team comprising Ian Barnes, Jack Lovett, Hap Westcott and Graham Wilson was successful in winning the Reg Munne Team Golf Cup at Geelong.
- The bowls team did well but did not win the Mitchell Sutherland Cup.
- Four ladies nights were held and a dinner dance on Change-over Night. Sir Angus Mitchell was Guest Speaker on one occasion.

President Les Brown, after giving us two great years of service as Secretary, proved to be a grand President. Together with his wife Yvonne he led the Club through an increasing programme of activities.

1960 - 1961

President - BERT STEVENS

<i>Vice President</i>	Ray Pennington
<i>Secretary</i>	Harold Ternes
<i>Treasurer</i>	Dave O'Callaghan
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	Ted Yeatman
<i>Past President</i>	Les Brown
<i>Board Members</i>	Gil Hendrie
	Perc Tromp
	Geoff Dick
	Dick Dunbar
	Arthur Pearcey
	Bill Hancock

New Members

Max Braid	<i>Real Estate Surveying</i>
Jim Henry	<i>Softgoods Hosiery</i>
Alan Stacey	<i>Publishing Printing Newsagent - Additional Active</i>
Alf Juniper	<i>Government Police Force</i>

Geoff Eberbach *Transferred classification to Civil Engineering*

Resignations Ray Pennington Gil Hendrie

Vale, Hap Westcott. The untimely death of our Past President Hap Westcott in October 1960 was indeed a severe blow to our club. Hap had been a Charter Member of the Rotary Club of Hawthorn and transferred over to Camberwell to be a Charter Member of our club.

International

- Members attended a Naturalisation Ceremony at the Canterbury Memorial Hall where they welcomed those becoming Australians.
- With the co-operation of the Department of External Affairs members took it in turns to entertain Asian visitors on the first Sunday of each month.

Vocational

- "How Organised Independent Retailers are Meeting Chain Store Competition" was the subject on a Grocers' Night.
- Another night was devoted to the Four Way Test with three groups discussing this subject.

Community Service

- Araluen Retarded Children's School was officially opened by The Right Honorable the Prime Minister Mr. Robert Menzies on 3rd September, 1960. Rotarian Bert Jennings' company, A. V. Jennings, contributed greatly in the completion of this building.
- Working Bees at the Harp Road Centre washed down walls, painted, did gardening, etc., to render the building fit for sale. Rotarian Jack Giblett arranged a satisfactory sale and the proceeds were applied to the Araluen project.
- A Concert for elderly blind people was given at Hampton.
- Lucky Envelope Drives were held on two occasions with proceeds donated to the Evergreen Senior Citizens' Club, Balwyn, St. John's Boys Home and the Salvation Army Girls Home.
- The Annual Wood Chop at Mt. Slide resulted in delivery of firewood to 57 recipients.

Fellowship

- At one of the three Ladies Nights we were fortunate to have as Guest Speaker Ed Meierboctol from America. Visiting Rotarians from twelve clubs attended.
- Mitchell Sutherland Golf Trophy was won by our team which comprised Graham Wilson, Jack Lovell, Ian Barnes and Alan Stacey.
- After winning the first two games at the Rotary Bowls Night, our team lost to Williamstown.
- A Barbecue Picnic was held at the Emerald Country Club - a well attended family day.
- Interclub Visits were made to Coburg and to Seymour.
- A Square Dance Club was organised during the winter months.

President, Bert Stevens, proved himself a most able President. He steered the club through a very busy year, giving a tremendous amount of time to Rotary activities. His wife Stevie was his most able assistant.

1961 - 1962

President - PERCY TROMPF

<i>Vice President</i>	Jack Giblett
<i>Secretary</i>	Harold Ternes
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Geoff Eberbach
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ted Yeatman
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	Alf Juniper
<i>Past President</i>	Bert Stevens
<i>Board Members</i>	Geoff Dick
	Arthur Pearcey
	Bill Hancock
	Ken Stevens
	Andy Adair
	Bill Langley

New Members

George Katchor	<i>Medicine - General Practice</i>
Horace Smith	<i>Finance Banking – Savings Bank</i>
Cliff Wenborn	<i>Education – Primary</i>
Les Harris	<i>Education – Schools Inspection</i>
Don McRae	<i>Automotive Industry Car Retailing</i>
Bill Trethewey	<i>Senior Active</i>
Jim Usher	<i>Animal Husbandry – Pet Supplies</i>

Resignations

Tom Thomas	Ted Weaver
Hans Schiller	

International

- It was decided to enter the Student Exchange Scheme and Barney Schooley from USA was selected.
- UNICEF cards to the value of One Hundred and Ten Pounds were sold to members.
- Members continued to act as hosts to Asian students one Sunday per month.
- Our Candidate, Antony Ransome, was selected as the district Rotary Foundation Fellow to spend a year in Geneva with the aim of entering the Diplomatic Corps in the future.

New Club Venue

The Club moved to the modern and pleasant Canterbury Senior Citizens Centre in Rochester Road.

Community Service

- Door to Door collections of goods were made twice a year for the Balwyn Elderly Citizens Club (Evergreen) Opportunity Shop. The Evergreen Club planned to erect club rooms in Balwyn.
- A public address paging system was installed by members at Broughton Hall, our club providing the skill, knowledge and labour, and Broughton Hall the equipment and materials.
- Lady Nell Seeing Eye Dog School at Wonga Park. Club members provided labour for laying an underground electric power line from the house to the kennels
- Two Wood Chops were held at Mount Slide with subsequent distribution to the needy.
- Concert for Aged Blind was held at Hampton
- Lucky Envelope Raffle raised Ninety Two Pounds for St. John's Boys Home and St. Joseph's Orphanage.
- Fourteen trees planted in the grounds of Araluen. The City of Camberwell provided the bulk of the trees and the club the stakes, soil and balance of trees.
- Camberwell Apex Club was sponsored by our club with a potential of twenty-five members.
- Members assisted as marshals at a Fete in aid of Children's Hospital.

Fellowship

- Six Ladies Nights were held at members' homes and two at the clubrooms in addition to a Sons and Daughters Night as well as the Past Presidents' Night.
- An excellent day was spent at Mornington with Gil and Dorothy Hendrie.
- Inter-club Visits - four away and six to our Club.
- Arranged for carnations for presentation to birthday boys.

Vocational

- A trade night for Chemists was held, followed by a Four Way Test Night.

President Percy Trompf led the club through and outstanding year with the help of his wife Vera.

1962 - 1963

President - JACK GIBLETT

<i>Vice President</i>	Les Dale
<i>Secretary</i>	(Geoff Eberbach (George Marshallsea
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Cliff Wenborn
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ted Yeatman
<i>Past President</i>	Percy Trompf
<i>Board Members</i>	Bill Langley Ian Barnes Alan Stacey Ken Stevens Stan Mellor Andy Adair

Due to illness, Secretary Geoff Eberbach was replaced by George Marshallsea during the year.

New Members

Don Long	<i>Automobile Industry</i>
Russell Clark	<i>Religion – Anglican</i>
Kenneth Heyes	<i>Newspaper Publishing, Additional Active</i>
Tom Woodrow	<i>Municipal Services, Civil Engineer</i>
Lang Chidlow	<i>Banking – Trading</i>
John Purton	<i>Medicine – Dentistry</i>

Resignations	Jack Lovett	David Johnston
	Jim Usher	Dick Dunbar
	Alf Juniper	

International

- Indukapet, India, received a donation of One Hundred Pounds for vaccinations.
- Our First Rotary Exchange Student Barney Schooley from USA attended Camberwell High School. Hosted by members, he stayed approximately one month in each home. A levy was made on all members too provide for cost of books, fares, pocket money, etc. Barney presented the Club with an American Flag which had been flown over the Capital building in Washington.
- Asian students continued to be hosted on one Sunday in the month.
- UNICEF Christmas Cards were sold to Club members
- Naturalisation Ceremony attended. Our member, Rudy Unger, and his wife Amalia were candidates.

Community Service

- Overnight accommodation provided by members to children on a trip sponsored by the Rotary Club of Warrnambool.
- Members collected clothing, crockery, etc., from homes in Balwyn for Evergreen Club.
- Lucky Envelopes in Burke Road netted Sixty Pounds.
- Concerts were organised to the Elderly Blind at Hampton and Bethany in Camberwell.
- Public Address System completed at Broughton Hall
- Wood chopped and distributed to pensioners.
- 'Adopt a Child' at Presbyterian Baby's Home
- Fund Raising Bowls Night at Box Hill.
- Home Dinner Party raised One Hundred and Fourteen Pounds for Araluen.
- Physical assistance in clean up after Warrandyte bushfire.

Vocational

- Thirty Real Estate Agents attended a club dinner as guests.
- At a Vocational Service Dinner, groups of six discussed "What Can I Do for Rotary?"

Club Service

Incoming Office Bearers attended District Assembly at Yarrawonga.

Fellowship

- Four Ladies Nights were held in addition to Past Presidents' Night and Dinner Dance Change Over Night at Dennis House. Also two Theatre Nights, Sons and Daughters Night and Fireside chats.
- A club team entered the Mitchell Sutherland Bowls Cup, but was just beaten.

Interclub Visits

- Members attended the Charter Night of the North Balwyn Apex Club.
- Visits were made to Rotary Clubs of Caulfield and Berwick.

As will be seen by the foregoing, this was a busy year orchestrated by President Jack Giblett and much was achieved. His wife, Myrtle, was a great help to Jack.

1963 - 1964

President - LES DALE

<i>Vice President</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>Secretary</i>	George Marshallsea
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ted Yeatman
<i>Past President</i>	Jack Giblett
<i>Board Members</i>	Geoff Eberbach
	Charles Holloway
	Alan Stacey
	Max Braid
	Don McRae
	Ian Barnes

New Members

Bruce Ewart	<i>Physio Therapeutics</i>
John Tipping	<i>Architecture</i>
Thomas Smith	<i>Glassware & China Retail</i>
Bruce Long	<i>Additional Active</i>

Community Service

- 1938 Ford Car donated to Mont Albert School to tow their mower.
- Concert held at Bethany and for Elderly Blind at Hampton.
- Goods supplied by members for Araluen Fete.
- Collection of goods in Glen Iris area for Ashburton Golden Opportunity Shop.
- Wood chop at Mt. Slide and distribution to needy, but difficulty in finding people with provision for burning wood.
- Rising Stage installed at Canterbury Senior Citizens Centre. Prefabrication done at Ralph Lowe's factory. The cost of the stage to the club was under Two Hundred Pounds.
- Public Address System was also provided to Centre.

Vocational

- Job Talks by three members.
- Vocational Night with many guests. Subject "Plastics in the Building Industry".
- 'Competitors in Business Night' was held with fourteen guests attending.
- Businessman's Course of 6 lectures spread over as many weeks received 24 registrations with average attendance of 17.

International

- Entertainment of Asian Students continued.
- Exchange Student Barney Schooley returned home to the U.S.A.
- Tony Ransome, Camberwell's Foundation Fellow, returned from Geneva to take up an appointment in the diplomatic service in Canberra.
- Members wrote to two clubs in the USA and some replies were received. Rotary Club of Darien sent slides and sound track of its members.
- Donation made of One Hundred Pounds for Relief in Indukapet in India.

Fellowship

- Past Presidents' Night, two Ladies Nights, Sons and Daughters Night, Christmas Party, a Car Trial, Ten Pin Bowling Night and a Naturalisation Ceremony were all well attended throughout the year.
- A weekend of fellowship was enjoyed at Ralph Lowe's home away from home at Eildon.
- Club teams participated in Lawn Bowls and two Golf Days.
- Change Over Night took the form of a Dinner Dance at Dennis House .

President Les Dale led our club most ably during his year, with, of course, the enthusiastic assistance of his wife Kath. A very productive year.

1964-1965

President - KEN STEVENS

<i>Vice President</i>	Geoff Eberbach
<i>Secretary</i>	Bill Trethewey
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ted Yeatman
<i>Past President</i>	Les Dale
<i>Board Members</i>	Charles Holloway
	Jim Henry
	Graham Wilson
	Ralph Lowe
	Jack Stacey
	Don McRae

New Members

Reg Driver	<i>Transportation Bus Services</i>
Ivor Maggs	<i>Religion – Protestant</i>
Brian O'Halloran	<i>Recreational Sport Centre</i>
Ron Hilsberg	<i>Construction Service, Building Construction</i>
Sef Rosier	<i>Photography, Photographic Retailer</i>
Alan McInnes	<i>Education – Primary</i>
Bert Quinn	<i>Electrical Industry & Electronics, Electrical Construction</i>
Bill May	<i>Musical Instruments, Manufacturer – Guitars</i>
John Scanlan	<i>Dairy Products, Milk Distributing</i>
Bruce Wilson	<i>Finance, Banking Savings</i>
Les Dale	<i>transferred to the Classification of Office Supplies – Equipment and Stationery.</i>

Vale, Percy Trompf and Jack Nathan

Past President Percy Trompf died in July 1964, and former member Jack Nathan in May 1965. Both men had contributed greatly to Rotary.

Vocational

- Job talks were given by new members.
- A projected course of business management lectures did not receive anticipated support and was not proceeded with.

Community Service

- The main Community Project of our Club for the year was the Art Show held at the Camberwell Grammar School Hall from 19th to 22nd May 1965, afternoon and evening, which resulted in a profit of Four Hundred and Fifty Three Pounds.
- Twenty-four tea chests of educational aids, largely collected from local schools, were sent to Alice Springs for aboriginal schools
- Cram Packed Cartons were filled by members for Eva Tilley and Evergreen Opportunity Shop.
- External painting at Araluen was arranged.
- Wood Chop day at Mr. Slide, with the assistance of the Apex Club of Camberwell, produced fourteen tons of wood for distribution.
- The Concert for the Blind at Hampton was an unqualified success.
- A Wine Tasting held at the Club Rooms raised Eighty Pounds.
- The Club financed the resurfacing of floor at Canterbury Senior Citizens.

International

- Rosemary Gaylard, Exchange Student from Rhodesia, was hosted by the Club, staying with eleven different families.
- Asian students continued to receive hospitality from some members. Charlie Holloway reported that hospitality extended to Asian Students was a rewarding service and one Asian Student was a regular and welcome visitor to his home.
- Three outward bound Exchange Students were chosen from Camberwell to visit USA. They were
Andrew Lovett, Meredith Stadler and Louise Coombs

Fellowship

- Four Ladies Nights, two Theatre Nights, a Sons and Daughters Night, Christmas Party, Bowling Night, Dinner Dance and Past Presidents' Night were enjoyed throughout the year.
- Inter Club Visits were made to Richmond and Ferntree Gully. Visits were received from Melbourne, Coburg and Box Hills.

Sponsorship of Rotary Club of Lilydale

District Governor Len Greenwood requested our Club to survey the possibility of forming a Rotary Club in Lilydale. P.P. Ian Barnes was appointed District Governor's Special Representative, and, as a result, this new club was chartered in the following year.

President Ken Stevens was ably assisted by wife Dorothy in making this a productive and rewarding year.

1965-1966

President - GEOFF EBERBACH

<i>Vice President</i>	Ralph Lowe
<i>Honorary Secretary</i>	Bill Trethewey
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ted Yeatman
<i>Past President</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>Board Members</i>	George Katchor
	Tom Timpson
	Max Braid
	Graham Wilson
	Tom Woodrow
	Bruce Ewart
	Jack Stacey

New Members

Noel Brown	<i>Cleaning Contractor</i>
Ivor Gazzard	<i>Education – Secondary</i>
Keith Goddard	<i>Finance – Banking – Trading</i>
Albert Maxwell	<i>Men's wear – Retail</i>
Arthur Preston	<i>Religion – Protestant</i>
John Robinson	<i>Business Service, Estate Agency</i>
Harry Trethowan	<i>Furnishings, Hangings and Drapes</i>

Resignations Tom Timpson Tom Smith

Vale, Stanley Mellor The Rotary Club of Camberwell lost one of its most esteemed and active members with the passing of Stanley Mellor in January 1966. Stan joined our Club in 1958 and served on the Board of Directors during 1962-64.

Vocational

- Two lectures were given to members and businessmen from Camberwell on Decimal Currency.
- Several Job Talks were given by members.
- Talks were also given by an English Waterfront Union Official on the changes coming such as containers and container ships and Natural Gas in Australia.

Community Service

- After the success of last year's Art Show it was decided to again hold an Art Show in the Camberwell Grammar School Hall. President Geoff. Eberbach and artist Norman Cathcart conceived the idea of organising an Art Show on a national scale – our first competitive Art Show with prize money of \$1,200. Eighty seven paintings were sold for a total of \$7,000, showing a profit of \$1,800. The prize winning painting was presented to the Camberwell City Council.
- Rotary projects on a wider scale (i.e. involving more than one Rotary Club) were considered in co-operation with the Australian Road Safety Council, particularly in relation to the elderly, resulting in talks by members at Elderly Citizens Clubs and a publicity campaign in papers in the Eastern suburbs.
- Concert for the elderly was given at Bethany and support for the cake stall at Araluen Fete.

International

- Exchange Student Jennifer Kallie arrived from Rhodesia.
- Correspondence was regularly received from Andrew Lovett and Meredith Stadler in New York State and Louise Coombs in Pennsylvania.
- Spencer Bock, our nominee for Group Study Exchange, was selected as a member of the team for Canada.
- David Shrimpton was our successful nominee for R.I. Technical Training to go to Oregon Technical Institute USA.
- The Club contacted twelve clubs overseas in Korea, Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Rhodesia, India, Singapore and Japan. Nine clubs responded with tapes.

Rotary Club of Lilydale was chartered due to the efforts of Governor's Special Representative PP Ian Barnes and the co-operation of other members.

Fellowship

- Social functions organised included Past Presidents' Night, two Ladies Nights, two Sons and Daughters Nights, Christmas Dinner Dance and Changeover Dinner Dance
- Twenty-two members and wives, together with Exchange Student Jennifer Kallie, attended the District Conference in Albury.
- Chas Holloway submitted a proposal for wider community service work in Rotary to the Conference.

President Geoff Eberbach was a most conscientious president and devoted an enormous amount of time to making his year successful. He was ably assisted by his wife Mon.

1966 - 1967

President - RALPH LOWE

<i>Vice President</i>	Charles Holloway
<i>Secretary</i>	John Tipping
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ted Yeatman
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	Bob Williamson
<i>Past President</i>	Geoff Eberbach
<i>Board Members</i>	Max Braid
	George Katchor
	Tom Woodrow
	John Purton
	Ken Heyes
	Bruce Ewart

New Members

Cyril Aarons	<i>Heating Supplies and Installation</i>
Lindsay Kline	<i>Fire Extinguishing Equipment Distribution</i>
George Kenshole	<i>Women's Clothing Retail</i>
Charles Morrisson	<i>Sporting Goods Manufacturer</i>

Resignations	Brian O'Hallaran	Ivor Maggs	Horrie Smith
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Community Service

- Araluen Day Training Centre decided to make additions to the school at a cost of some \$9,000. Assistance was sought from other service clubs and Camberwell Lions Club, together with Camberwell and North Balwyn Apex Clubs, agreed to raise funds with our club using proceeds from the Art Show.
- Four Elderly Citizens Clubs were addressed by members of the Road Safety Sub-Committee.
- Over fifty Cram-packed Cartons were filled with goods for Ashburton, Eva Tilley and Evergreen Opportunity Shops.

The Art Show proved once again to be a great club effort. Paul Fitzgerald acted as Judge.

Fellowship

Past Presidents' Night, Christmas Party, three Ladies Nights and a Dinner Dance Change Over Night were held.

Vocational

- Letters were sent to eight schools offering Career Counselling to those leaving at the end of the year. Only one request for help was received.
- Lists distributed showing availability of books needed by intermediate level students in Camberwell and State Libraries.
- Secondary School Principals throughout Camberwell were provided with a list giving name, address and classification of members of Rotary Club of Camberwell should students desire career guidance.

International

- Cattle for Korea Project. \$9,000 resulted from a successful Wine Tasting and was passed to District Governor Vic French as our contribution towards this scheme. Subsequent difficulties saw the monies diverted to a similar project in India.
- Exchange Student Jennifer Kallie returned to Rhodesia, travelling with Bidy Keating who was to spend twelve months in Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
- Exchange Student Dean Latimer from Rhodesia arrived for his year here and Phillipa Halligan went to Chicago USA.
- Technical Award Scholarship Winner David Shrimpton left for his year at the Oregon Institute of Technology in USA.
- Our Group Study Exchange Team nominee, Spencer Bock, gave a very interesting address on his experiences in District 707, Ontario, Canada.
- Group Study Exchange Team from District 707, comprising seven Canadians, were taken to Yooralla Hospital and Croydon Golf Club in addition to a tour of Melbourne and hosting for meals during one week of their visit to District 980.
- Drugs to Pakistan. With assistance of clubs throughout District 280, 250, 278 and 282, a large quantity of drugs were collected from 94 chemists and dispatched to Pakistan for treatment of TB.

President Ralph Lowe, a Charter Member with a 100% attendance record, led the Club successfully throughout the year and was enthusiastically assisted by his wife Betsy.

1967 - 1968

President - CHARLES HOLLOWAY

<i>Vice President</i>	Ted Yeatman
<i>Secretary</i>	John Tipping
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	Bill May
<i>Past President</i>	Ralph Lowe
<i>Board Members</i>	Les Brown
	John Purton
	Ken Heyes
	Ross McKenzie
	Harry Heath
	Sef Rosier

New Members

Mal Whiffin	<i>Pharmacy</i>
William Hunkin	<i>Religion Christianity, Protestant</i>
Max Buchanan	<i>Additional Active, Education Inspector</i>
Dudley Fox	<i>Christianity Protestant</i>

Resignations Cyril Aarons Keith Goddard.

Community Service

- PP Ralph Lowe was elected to the Committee of the newly formed Camberwell Arts Council, but this did not progress.
- Seventy dozen new laid eggs were collected and delivered to St. Gabriel's Babies Home and Nazareth House.
- Araluen Fete was assisted with donations of cakes and help on the stalls.
- During National Road Safety Week, originally sponsored by our Club, traffic police were co-opted to show films and give lectures at several schools in our area. Each student was presented with a copy of "A Guide to Victorian Road Law." Lectures were also given to two Elderly Citizens Clubs
- Cram Packed Cartons were distributed to opportunity shops in the Camberwell area, including the Canterbury Meals-on-Wheels Opportunity Shop.

- Members co-operated with Traffic Police in manning certain points in a Car Trial.

The Annual Art Show raised \$2,300 which was distributed to many local charities.

International

- Baptist Missionary Society in Pakistan acknowledged TB drugs to the value of \$4,000.
- Exchange Student Dean Latimer returned to Rhodesia and our exchange student Veronica Rosier departed for Pennsylvania , USA.
- Biddy Keating, Phillippa Halligan, David Shrimpton and Anne Hilsberg returned from overseas.
- Abdul Rahmin Rashid from International House, an architectural student from Malaysia, was adopted by the club and given employment by Ron Hilsberg in his building construction firm.
- Rotary Foundation Award. Roslyn Brereton, a graduate fellow sponsored by our club, attended University of the Pacific, Stockton, California.

Vocational

- Several prominent speakers addressed the club on vocational subjects.
- Beverley Rangot was sponsored to a Youth Leadership Seminar.

Fellowship

- Past Presidents' Night, Change Over Dinner Dance, three Ladies Nights, Sons and Daughters Night and Fire Side Chats were held.
- The Club broke new ground in arranging teenage dances (age 13-18) for sons and daughters of Camberwell Rotarians. They were most successful functions with the proceeds going to Araluen Retarded Children's School.
- At the District Conference held in Melbourne, our club received a Significant Achievement Award for an outstanding Community Service Scheme which was, of course, the Art Show.
- The club also won the Attendance Award Cup.

Interclub Visits Three Rotary clubs were visited and four clubs returned visits.

President Charles Holloway was enthusiastic in his leadership of the club and was ably assisted by his wife Gwenda in completing a most successful year.

1968 – 1969

President - TED YEATMAN

<i>Vice President</i>	Alan Stacey
<i>Secretary</i>	Graham Wilson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	Ken Heyes
<i>Past President</i>	Charles Holloway
<i>Board Members</i>	Harry Trethowan
	Bill Langley
	John Scanlan
	Sef Rosier
	Les Brown
	Ross McKenzie

New Members

Ken Hancock	<i>Banking Trading</i>
Les Griffiths	<i>Garage Service</i>
Bill Sinton	<i>Plastic Manufacture</i>
Paul Spaulding	<i>Catering Service</i>
Ian Kurrle	<i>Automobile Engineering</i>
Harry Testro	<i>Carpet Retail</i>
Ralph Dear	<i>International Relations</i>
Roy Smead	<i>Dairy Products Distributing</i>

Resignations	Reg Driver	Charles Morrisson
	Bill Hunkin	Sid Harris

Vale, John Tipping and David O'Callaghan

The Rotary Club of Camberwell mourned the loss of these valued members.

The Art Show was held for the first time at the then new Camberwell Civic Centre with Paul Fitzgerald acting as judge. A record entry of 1350 paintings was received. Profit \$3,469.

Vocational

- Five Job Talks were given by members.
- Four Vocational Nights were held, one of them dealing with Rotaract. Subsequently a sub committee was formed to investigate establishing a **Rotaract Club in Camberwell**.

International

- Sixteen cases of drugs to combat TB were sent to East Pakistan.
- RYLA Awardees were Christine Horne and Pat Courtney
- Lee Halligan and Michelle Hunt were our two outgoing Exchange Students and Jeannie Kalpousos came from Seattle USA
- Barry Garnham, our candidate for Group Study Exchange, was selected as one of the team to visit Malaysia.
- Cattle for New Guinea Scheme received a donation and toys for Vietnamese children were collected.

Community

- Two working bees were held at Rossbourne House to erect a garage.

Fellowship

- Camberwell and Lilydale Rotary Clubs combined to run the District Dinner Dance.
- Past Presidents' Night, four Ladies Nights, and a Sons and Daughters Night were held.
- A weekend visit to The Rotary Club of Horsham was most successful and visits both ways became an annual event.

Interclub Visits were made to Hawthorn and Lilydale and Richmond visited us.

President Ted Yeatman, despite suffering a coronary occlusion at the Albury Conference, managed to carry on as President. His illness placed a strain on his wife Shirley but she proved a great support and together they completed a successful Rotary year.

1969 – 1970

President - ALAN STACEY

<i>President Elect</i>	Don McRae
<i>Secretary</i>	Andy Adair
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Les Dale
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>International Service</i>	Albert Maxwell
<i>Community Service</i>	Max Braid
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Bill May
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Bill Langley
<i>Fellowship</i>	Harry Trethowan
<i>Membership</i>	John Scanlan
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	Rob Turnbull

District Governor Royce Abbey

New Members

Geoff Clayton	<i>Children's Wear Retail</i>
Ronald Parker	<i>Education Administration - Bursar</i>
Dan Conquest	<i>Christianity – Roman Catholic</i>
Bruce Hamilton	<i>Mineral Oil Refining Economics</i>
Ron Douglas	<i>Petroleum Retailing</i>

Transfer John Scanlan transferred to Rotary Club of Kew

Membership at start of year - 59. Membership at end of year - 63

Rotaract Club of Camberwell

Formed by a Committee headed by Ted Yeatman.
Chartered on 1st May, 1970, with 29 members.

Community Service

- Crammed Packed Cartons provided goods for Opportunity Shops of Canterbury Senior Citizens, Evergreen, Ashburton and Eva Tilley.
- Garden Bulbs were sold to members.
- Police Courtesy Rally was assisted by members.

- Medic Alert was initiated and promoted by George Katchor.
- RYLA, Araluen Fete and Anti-Cancer were assisted.

Vocational

- P.M.G. provided a speaker on Answering the Telephone.
- Local businessmen were invited to a meeting.
- Productivity Committee provided a speaker.

Fellowship

- Arranged Picture Night
- Horsham Visit
- Sports Day at Emerald Country Club
- Family Beach Day at Safety Beach
- Four Ladies Nights
- Interclub visits made to Altona, Belgrave and Horsham
- Visit received from Hawthorn
- Visit made to the Soroptomist Club

Classification & Membership

- Residential Qualification was introduced

International

- Drugs were sent to New Guinea and Pakistan
- Students for Exchange were Jane Sinclair and Jim Proctor

Art Show

- This year marked first formal Opening Dinner. The result was a profit from the Show of \$3,700.

Alan, with the assistance of his wife Mavis, had a very busy and productive year, plus three months as Acting President in 1969 after Ted Yeatman suffered a heart attack.

1970 - 1971

President - DON McRAE

<i>President Elect</i>	Harry Heath
<i>Secretary</i>	Andy Adair
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	Russell Clark
<i>Directors</i>	Ken Heyes
	Alan Stacey
	Max Braid
	Les Griffiths
	Ron Hilsberg
	Albert Maxwell
	Bill May

District Governor Geoff Stevens

"Bridge the Gap"

Unfortunately, few records remain of this year, but, nevertheless, it was a very important year for the Rotary Club of Camberwell.

As District Governor Geoff Stevens' club, the Rotary Club of Hawthorn, had previously hosted a District Conference, he asked Camberwell to take on this task for the year 1970-1971. This was most appropriate as Rotary Club of Hawthorn was, of course, our sponsor Club.

A very enthusiastic committee was set up by President Don, Ken Heyes being selected as Conference Chairman and Graham Wilson as Conference Secretary.

The Dallas Brooks Hall in Melbourne was chosen as the venue for the Conference for several reasons, one being that just weeks after our District Conference many Rotarians would be travelling to Sydney for the World Convention.

A very full programme was planned and Max Braid, and Albert Maxwell devised an ingenious plan for keeping to time. A set of 'traffic lights' were manufactured. Speakers started with the green light, were given a two minute warning to finish with the amber light, and stopped with the red light.

Although many Rotarians came in each day from home, several Melbourne hotels were involved and Ron Douglas organised transport to and from Dallas Brooks Hall. Camberwell, however, fully supported the Conference and as a result won the Attendance Cup. Twenty-two Rotaractors attended the Conference and presented a segment.

A spectacular opening to the Conference was planned in line with the District Governor's love of flying in his own plane. He was filmed beforehand alighting from his plane and walking towards the camera. This film was to be shown on the night using a split screen, quite an innovation at that time. As he appeared to walk towards us from his plane, Geoff himself was to replace the figure in the film, stepping through the screen amidst a grand fanfare.

In actual fact, however, on that very Friday Melbourne was hit with a power strike. Auxilliary power was quickly hooked up, but only minimal needs could be met. The film went on - but in absolute silence!

Another part of the Conference particularly affected by the power strike was the Concert planned for the Saturday evening. Through the efforts of Tom Maclean and Fellowship Chairman Les Griffiths, a special programme had been written by Ivan Hutchison, and included in the cast were well known actors John Michael Howson, Godfrey Phillips, Rosie Sturgess, Mary Hardy, Jamie Redfern and the Joe Latona Dancers. Despite lack of good lighting the show went on and proved a huge success..

The closing of Conference saw the completion of a large bridge designed to grow block by block with each session. The span was printed with the theme for the year 'Bridge the Gap' and the keystone which was set in place by District Governor Geoff Stevens bore the Rotary Wheel and the words 'District 980 Conference 1971'.

The International Convention in Sydney a few weeks later saw a large contingent from Camberwell attending.

International

- Our Exchange Student for the year was Tony Cabriros from the Philippines.
- An X-ray Unit valued at \$2,000 was sent to an Indian Hospital in conjunction with Horsham and other clubs.
- \$500 went to Indian Relief Fund.
- In 1971 District 280, represented by President Don McRae and John Kennedy from Rotary Club of Kew, won the District Teams event at the first World International Golf Tournament which was held at Royal Melbourne.

Community

- Medical Emergency Disc was established mainly through efforts of George Katchor who went on to head a District Committee for this. In following years 8,000 discs were distributed.

Talks pertaining to 'What's New in my Business' were introduced.

The Art Show, with entry fee per painting at \$1, showed a profit of \$7,906. Sales reached \$26,360.

President Don, with the full support of his wife Amy, approached the year with great enthusiasm which reflected well in the successful outcome of the projects undertaken. Thank you, Don and Amy.

1971 - 1972

President - HARRY HEATH

<i>President Elect</i>	Ken Heyes
<i>Secretary</i>	Andy Adair
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>International Service</i>	Bill Sinton
<i>Community Service</i>	Len Cheffers
<i>Vocational Service</i>	George Kenshole
<i>Fellowship</i>	(Les Griffiths (Ron Hilsberg
<i>Classification</i>	Ian Kurrle

District Governor Bill Purtell

New Members

Cromwell Beggs	<i>Industrial Design Consultant</i>
Bob Cooper	<i>Property Development Consultant</i>

Members 68 Subscription \$25

Rotary Club of Balwyn Bert Stevens was appointed District Governor's Special Representative to form new club in Balwyn.

Vocational

- Talk on 'Preparation for Retirement'
- Apprentice Exchange over four weeks with Rotary Club of Horsham – one each way.
- Four business firms made job trials available for a sixteen year old, each from Montague School for the Handicapped.

Community Service

- Medical Emergency Disc
- Canterbury Senior Citizens provided with crockery, table centres, light fittings and carpet.
- Camberwell Day Care Hospital Project approved by the Board and \$25,000 allocated.

International

- \$400 given towards purchase of X-ray machine for Bangalore Hospital, India.
- Tom Woodrow served on District Youth Exchange Committee
- Exchange Students. Kristine Better left for USA.

Deidre Wright went to Japan.

Youth

- Rotaract donated \$360 to "Chicken for Lepers" in South Korea.
- RYLA Helen Mills and Bill Fox were sponsored.

Fellowship

A good year with Change Over Night, Past Presidents' Night, Ladies Nights, Christmas Party and other functions in addition to visits to and from Horsham.

Art Show

- Art Show Director was George Kenshole
- Entries numbered 2,100, with 360 sold.
- Sales reached \$32,500 and profit \$27,372. (NB. We were not charged rent for the hall)
- Rotaract members assisted with the Show.

Another successful Rotary year thanks to the fine efforts of President Harry Heath and his wife Jean.

1972 - 1973

President - KEN HEYES

<i>Secretary</i>	Les Dale
<i>President Elect</i>	Bill Langley
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>International Service</i>	Max Buchanan
<i>Community Service</i>	Ian Kurrle
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Geoff Clayton
<i>Fellowship</i>	(Bill Sinton (Frank Stewart
<i>Classification</i>	Len Cheffers

District Governor Jock Andrews

New Members

Trevor Byard	<i>Christianity - Protestant</i>
John Jackson	<i>Education - Primary</i>
Fred Allen	
Don Highfield	<i>Dentistry</i>
Fred Neuss	<i>Architecture</i>
Ned Spark	<i>Pastry Cook</i>

Resignations	Ron Douglas	Ralph Dear	John Shingler
	Bert Quin	Bob Cooper	Mal Whiffin
	Dudley Fox	David McCraw	

Rotary Club of Balwyn was chartered on 7 November 1972 with a membership of 31. Bert Stevens as District Governor's Special Representative had set up a new club which was to go on to great Rotary service.

International

- Group Study Team from Sweden hosted for four days.
- Rotary Foundation 300%
- Rotary Fellow Jennifer Miles went to Wales

Vocational

- Job Trial Project for children from Montague Special School continued.
- Apprentice Exchange arranged with Horsham Club

Youth

- RYLA Robert Nelson and Clive Amos
- Student Exchange Anne Horsley selected to go to Thailand
John Colville selected to go to Japan
Atsuko Nakada came from Japan
Laksamee Cheecharoen came from Thailand
- Levy on non-hosting families raised to \$8 each to help defray student expenses

Community

- Camberwell Day Care Hospital project continued with Government Grant of \$2 for \$1 promised but later amended to one for one. Camberwell Council were approached to provide suitable site. Land in the Camberwell/Trafalgar Road area was selected.
- Single Parent holiday arranged with Horsham Club
- 144 Christmas hampers packed for elderly and needy families.
- \$2,000 donated to Kindilan for mentally retarded children. Kindilan bought a bus.
- Rocar purchased for a spina bifida patient.

Fellowship

- Fireside Chats, Sons and Daughters Night, Ladies Nights, District Conference at Albury, Horsham visits, Indoor Bowling Night at Albert Maxwell's
- Rotary World Golf Cup won by Don McRae.

Art Show

- Art Show Director George Kenshole.
- Entries 2,400 plus. Sales \$50,000. Profit \$14,500.
- Rotaract gave welcome assistance.

President Ken Heyes, assisted by his wife Norma, completed a friendly and successful Rotary year.

1973 - 1974

President - BILL LANGLEY

<i>President Elect</i>	Max Braid
<i>Secretary</i>	Tom Woodrow
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>International Service</i>	Albert Maxwell
<i>Community Service</i>	Frank Stewart
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Jim Hodge
<i>Fellowship</i>	(Max Buchanan (Bruce Ewart
<i>Classification</i>	Geoff Clayton

District Governor Ford Davis

New Members

Crawford Stewart	<i>Senior Active, formerly Hardware Retailing</i>
Nick Abel	<i>Electrical Contracting</i>
Ron Hayton	
Barry Garnham	<i>Accountancy</i>
Kevin Connolly	<i>Plumbing Services</i>
Barry Kennedy	<i>Bank Trading</i>
Ian Buckingham	<i>Refrigeration - Commercial</i>
John Thomas	

Vale Leo Crawford Shortly before his death Leo presented the History of the Club from its inception in 1956 up to 1967/68. His dedication to that work will be long appreciated.

International

- Papuan Environmental Health Officer, Kaoga Galwa was hosted for six weeks.
- Patient lifting machine was sent to Suva Hospital
- Financial assistance given to Rotary Club of Ringwood for water tanks for Flores
- Group Study Team Garry Mason to Sweden

Youth

- Student Exchange Susan Saunders to Thailand
Naruhito Murakami from Japan
- Rotaract Club 28 Club piloted for those over 28 years of age
- RYLA Susan Ewart and Con Webster

Vocational

One hundred business men from Camberwell attended several Seminars on subjects such as Taxation, Employer/Employee Relationships and Customer Relationships.

Community

- Day Care Hospital Project. Permits and approvals obtained.
- Christmas Hampers were packed.
- Christmas Dinner and Entertainment provided for the elderly.
- Cram Packed Cartons collected.
- One parent family provided with a country holiday.

Fellowship

- Ladies Nights, Change Over Night and Past Presidents' Night were very successful.
- During the visit to Horsham, President Bill planted a commemorative tree in parkland being established by the river by Rotary Club of Horsham.

Art Show

- Art Show Director George Kenshole.
- Entries 2,430
- Sales 610 paintings = \$81,216 Profit \$23,018

Another good year in Rotary with thanks to President Bill and his wife Marjory.

1974 - 1975

President - MAX BRAID

<i>President Elect</i>	Andy Adair
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>International Service</i>	Bruce Ewart
<i>Community Service</i>	George Kenshole
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Tom Woodrow
<i>Youth</i>	Harry Testro
<i>Fellowship</i>	Albert Maxwell
<i>Classification</i>	Jim Hodge

District Governor Ted Atkinson

New Members

Roy Alexander	<i>Christianity - Baptist</i>
Jack Fraser	<i>Toys Retail</i>
Peter Frazer	<i>Law, General Practice</i>
Don McLardy	<i>Accountancey, Auditing</i>
John Scanlan	<i>Insurance - Life</i>
Rob Tate	<i>Office Equipment</i>

International

- Contributed, with three other clubs, towards the cost of sending a teacher to USA for training and study in the field of children with special learning difficulties
- \$240 donated to United Church of Papua for water tanks
- \$150 donated to International House Library

Youth

- RYLA Christine Carter and Davis Sellick
- Student Exchange Christine Sveck to Japan
Mamora Akimoto from Japan
- Rotaract Conducted a Lamington Drive and sold 450 dozen.
- 28 Club 38 members
- Youth Activities Committee was set up after a change of By Laws and now handles Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotaract and Interact

Fireside Chat discussed "Should District 280 Embark on a District Project?" This was to be taken up later and the District Village for the Aged Committee was formed.

Vocational

- Students Work Trial Project stopped because of the necessity of paying Award Rates and having insurance cover.
- Financial Advisory Committee - no result.

Community Service

- Day Care Hospital Tender of \$165,687 was accepted in April 1975 and foundations poured.
- Patients lifting machines, 6 @ \$180 each, were delivered to local hospitals, Horsham and Paraplegics
- Elderly Citizens were treated to a Theatre Day
- Donations were made to Lifeline, Eva Tilley Homes, Autistic Childrens Centre, Overseas Foundation, Balwyn YMCA Leaders Library, Evergreen, Relief for Needy Families and Win Shing Memorial, (Rotary Club of Balwyn). Win Shing and his wife died in a motor accident returning from our District Conference in Canberra.
- \$3,000 was donated to Mont Calm Geriatric Day Centre

Fellowship

- Change Over Night, Ladies Nights and Christmas function made for a good year of fellowship.
- Past Presidents' Night provided a change as President Max, well remembered for his talent at presenting something different to an outgoing president, was on the receiving end this time.

Art Show

- Art Show Director George Kenshole.
- Entries 2,999 Sales \$83,009 Profit \$22,551.

President Max Braid led the club through a busy and successful year with support from his wife Peg.

1975 - 1976

President - ANDY ADAIR

<i>President Elect</i>	George Kenshole
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>International Service</i>	Tom Woodrow
<i>Community Service</i>	Bill May
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Tom Maclean
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Harry Testro
<i>Fellowship</i>	Frank Patterson
<i>Classification</i>	Don Highfield

District Governor Frank Newman

New Members

Peter Hancock	<i>Real Estate</i>
Max Parish	<i>Pharmacy</i>
Fergus Simpson	
Noel Pearce	<i>Swimming Pool Construction</i>

Vale Tom Woodrow In December 1975 we lost a valued member in Tom Woodrow. His service to youth in the community had extended to service on the District Youth Committee in addition to enthusiastic support of various club commitments.

Community Service

- Day Care Hospital was officially opened 21st March 1976, having been finished since February. 68 patients had already been treated and 20 had been discharged.
- Rotarians landscaped the surrounds and planted trees. Hospital & Charities' share was \$190,000, Rotary Club of Camberwell's \$70,000, and Camberwell Council's \$120,000.
- Blood Pressure/Diabetic Survey was attended by 1,026 people. (NB. Rotarian Bill Langley discovered for the first time that he had high blood pressure)
- Oombulgurri Aboriginal Settlement, situated beyond Wyndham in W.A., taken up as a project after representatives visited our club. Bill Sinton was sponsored to visit Oombulgurri and reported back on a worthwhile venture. \$600 was donated toward cost of a mono pump and \$1,000 towards a market garden.

District Village for Aged Project endorsed by District Governor and District Committee set up under Chairmanship of Ken Heyes. By June 1976 a contract was entered into to purchase 7 ½ acres in Church Road, Templestowe, for \$91,000. \$30,000 was paid as deposit with balance due in December 1976. Camberwell made initial donation of \$2,500, while some 75% of clubs in the District contributed \$17,500.

International

- \$400 sent to assist School for the Deaf in the Port Moresby area.
- Rotary Foundation attained 400%

Youth

- Student Exchange Peter Blyth to Japan
 Yasuko Yakkogona from Japan.
- RYLA Bronwyn Lamond and Grant Brysing

Art Show

- Art Show Director George Kenshole.
- Entries 2,421 Sales \$111,259 Profit \$28,156

Thanks to President Andy Adair and his wife Marjorie for another fruitful Rotary year.

1976 - 1977

President - GEORGE KENSHOLE

<i>President Elect</i>	Albert Maxwell
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>International Service</i>	Frank Patterson
<i>Community Service</i>	Barry Garnham
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Allen Etherton
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Ian Buckingham
<i>Fellowship</i>	Tom Maclean
<i>Classification</i>	Alan Stacy

District Governor Geoff Crockford

New Members

Michael Blood	<i>Dentistry</i>
Allan Carra	<i>Heating and Air Conditioning</i>
Vern Clark	<i>Senior Active formerly Silverware Manufacturing</i>
Doug Larsson	<i>Banking - Trading</i>
Stan McLaren	<i>Automotive Electrical Service</i>

76 members Subs \$42

Vale John Robinson John's untimely death was a sad loss to the club.

Rotary Club of Ashburton. Bill Langley was appointed District Governor's Special Representative to survey Ashburton with view to establishing a new club.

District 980. District 280 became known as District 980 at the start of this year.

Community Service

- Toys were donated to St Joseph's Home
- Assistance was given to Carinya Youth Hostel
- Text books sent to Pentridge
- \$1,000 donated to St Johns Homes Care Force for furniture
- \$250 donated to Fire Relief for Western Victoria

Vocational

\$2,000 given to assist Camberwell Counselling Service

District Village Project. A further \$15,000 was donated by Camberwell. District commitment was to supply land with the actual village being self funded.

Youth

- Rotaract. Instituted a baby sitting service.
Collected and sold fowl manure.
- RYLA Jan Watson and Michael Di Stasis

Art Show

- Art Show Director George Kenshole. (Combining his duties with those of President)
- Entries 2,755; Sales 713 paintings - \$135,676; Profit \$33,000.

Fellowship

The 20th Anniversary of the Charter of the Rotary Club of Camberwell was celebrated at Riversdale Golf Club in November 1976. Of the twenty-seven charter members, nine remained in the club. Former charter members also joined in the celebration and heard D.G. Geoff Crockford commend the club for its leadership in many large and small community projects throughout the years.

Thanks to President George and his wife Norma for a successful "Twentieth" year.

1977 - 1978

President - ALBERT MAXWELL

<i>President Elect</i>	Bill May
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>	Barry Kennedy
<i>Board Members</i>	Bill May
	Alan Stacey
	Jack Fraser
	Ian Buckingham
	Allen Etherton
	Les Dale
	Cromwell Beggs

District Governor Ray Chambers

New Members

William Dobney	<i>Refrigeration Engineering</i>
Frank Price	<i>Hospitals/Private</i>
Jim Thomas	<i>Gas Industry Distributing</i>
Donald Anderson	<i>Engineering Consulting Mechanical</i>
Sean Kennedy	<i>Electrical Contracting</i>
Phillip Warr	<i>Telecommunications</i>
Frank Leigh	<i>Scale and Food Machinery</i>

Resignations	Les Griffiths	Jack Fraser
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Vale Bill Langley. Past President Bill was acting as Governor's Special Representative for the formation of an additional Rotary Club (Ashburton) in our area at the time of his death. He had also, over the years, established an inter-club relationship with Horsham, his home town, now an annual exchange. He was a devoted Rotarian.

Community Service

- Home Buying Seminar
- Alcohol and Drug Dependence Programme and Halfway Houses
- Street seating for Gascoyne Homes and several projects at the Day Centre.
- Working bees to paint the interior of Senior Citizens Rooms in Camberwell
- Erection of play devices at several Camberwell parks.

Youth

\$250 each was donated to the Camberwell Youth Orchestra and the Camberwell Youth Theatre.

Inter Club Relations

- Horsham's visit and visit to Rotary Club of Nunawading in March.
- Teams entered in the golf and bowls sections of the Mitchell Sutherland Cup.
- Cricket match played against Rotaract Club at Balwyn Cricket Ground.

International

- Rotary Club of Camberwell now a 600% Rotary Foundation Club
- \$100 donated to the Fistula Project in Ethiopia
- Subscriptions collected for FAIM and information re cost of major heart surgery in Australia forwarded to Rotary Club of Belait, Brunei, in response to their request
- \$750 worth of drugs sent to Tonga
- Cash assistance given to Aboriginal Mission in Fitzroy

International Service Committee reviewed our efforts over the years 1963 to 1974 and listed the following Awards made to people nominated by our Club:-

- Anthony Ransome Graduate Fellow to Geneva University 1963
- Roslyn Brereton Graduate Fellow to Stockton University 1969
- David Shrimpton Technical Trainee Award to Oregon U.S.A. 1967
- Jennifer Miles Graduate Fellow to Wales U.K. 1972
- Judy Bremner Special Award Teacher of Handicapped to U.S.A. 1974
- Barry Garnham Group Study Team member to Malaysia 1969
Group Study Team leader to Japan 1977
- Garry Mason Group Study Team member to Sweden 1974

Oombulgurri Aboriginal Affairs Project Our Club supported this project in excess of \$2,000, Bill Sinton developing our involvement to make it a pilot scheme for similar groups throughout the country.

Vocational Service

- Employment plan of Jeff Kennett MLA within the club boundary
- The 'Visit a Member on the Job Scheme'
- Feasibility of apprentice exchange with Rotary Club of Horsham
- Courtesy Award within the municipality

Library Award Scheme

The Thomas H. Woodrow Memorial Award was made for the first time this year. This Bursary enables a selected candidate to gain experience at an interstate library for twelve months and is a memorial to our late member, Rotarian Tom Woodrow, who was Head Librarian at Camberwell at the time of his death.

Art Show

- Art Show Director George Kenshole.
- Sales totalled \$135,676. Net Profit \$33,000.

President Albert, with the enthusiastic support of his wife Robin, led us through a year of great activity in all aspects of Rotary Service. Thank you, Albert and Robin.

1978 - 1979

President - BILL MAY

President Elect

Secretary

Treasurer

Board Members

George Katchor

John McIntosh

Tom Maclean

Albert Maxwell

Max Parish

Don McLardy

Kevin Connolly

John Scanlan

Cromwell Beggs

District Governor Bruce McKenzie

New Members

Richard Gray

Public Safety, Police

John Steven

Engineering Consultant, Civil

Charles Penn

Senior Active, formerly Dentistry

Resignations Roy Alexander Les Harris John Thomas

Vale Sef Rosier. Sef had been instrumental in establishing an Interact Club at Marcellin College and was a most active Rotarian in all phases of committee work. His passing was a great loss to our Club.

Membership Rotary International has indicated that the fourteen steps in proposing a new member have now been reduced to six steps.

Medical Emergency Disc The 'brainchild' of Vice President George Katchor, the Medical Emergency Disc which commenced in our Club and then expanded to a District Project has now been promoted on a special leaflet by the H.B.A. and has been distributed through every pharmacy, doctor, hospital and medical centre where H.B.A. operates.

International Committee - Rotary 3H Project The Board agreed that a sum of money equal to \$15 per head of club members be made available to the RI - 3H Project with members who wished to do so making a personal donation of an equal amount.

Fellowship

Horsham visit to us was reciprocated in September.

Mitchell Sutherland Golf Trophy was won by our team - the first time since our win in 1961

District Conference Those attending in Hobart reported an excellent Conference, including the nineteen couples from Camberwell.

Community Service investigated and supported 24 separate projects during the year including erection of steps at Day Centre; playground equipment at Markham Reserve; Child Care Centre; Multiple Sclerosis Centre; painting at Senior Citizens Centre Camberwell; and Projector for Epilepsy Centre

Donations made:-

• Alamein Community Project Committee	\$3,000	
• Slide for Craig Child Minding Centre	166	
• Camberwell Youth Orchestra	250	
• St. Johns Home for Boys	1,000	
• Camberwell Youth Theatre	250	
• Aboriginal Child Care	100	
• North Balwyn Citizens Welfare Association	5,000	
• Multiple Sclerosis Society		108
• Camberwell Child Care	200	
• Camberwell Day Care Centre	238	
• Craig Community Centre	133	
• Roof at International House	1,350	
• Lemenier Special School	1,227	
• Rotary Youth Leadership Awardees	50	
• Kintore Epilepsy Centre	660	
• R.I. – 3H Programme	1,140	

Vocational Service organized work experience teams and liaison with employment services.

District 280 Village Project was promised a further sum of \$8,000 making a total of \$30,000 allocated to this project and plans were drawn up.

Charter Night Rotary Club of Ashburton

Following the preliminary work done by Governor's Special Representative the late Past President Bill Langley, and continued by Governor's Special Representative Ken Stevens, the Charter Night of the newly formed Rotary Club of Ashburton was held on 31st May, 1979, at Camberwell Civic Centre. Three hundred and twenty Rotarians and guests attended and the twenty charter members together with Charter President Russell Smith got off to a 'flying start'.

Art Show

- Art Show Director George Kenshole.
- Sales at Preview Dinner \$48,000
- Of the 1650 paintings exhibited, 800 sold for a total of \$174,841 at a net profit of \$35,000.

A busy and successful year for President Bill, ably supported by Vera. With this type of leadership our Club goes from strength to strength.

1979 - 1980

President - GEORGE KATCHOR

<i>President Elect</i>	Bill Sinton
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Ken Stevens
<i>Board Members</i>	Bill May
	Peter Fraser
	Roy Smead
	Michael Blood
	Don McLardy
	Kevin Connolly
	Max Parish

District Governor Jack Nankervis

Paul Harris Fellowship presented to Past President Ralph Lowe by District Governor Jack Nankervis at our Christmas Night. Dedicated to all aspects of Rotary, Ralph had been one of the prime factors in the building of the rising stage at the Canterbury Senior Citizens Hall.

New Members

John Dartnell	<i>Pharmacy</i>	Malcolm Munro	<i>Architecture</i>
Jonathan Oppy	<i>Metallurgy, Consulting</i>	Bryan Roberts	<i>Entomology</i>
<i>Research</i>			
Lionel Hahn	<i>Printing Ink Manufacturing</i>		

Resignations Lindsay Kline Ian Kurrle

Vale Ralph Lowe. At the close of our rotary year we were saddened by the loss of charter member Past President Ralph Lowe. As mentioned above, he was granted a Paul Harris Fellowship some months earlier. A much loved member of our Club missed by all.

A Significant Achievement Award was presented to our Club at the District 280 Conference in Adelaide for initiating the Travel Study Grant Project. This was the second time we had received this Award, the first being in 1967-68 for sponsoring the annual Art Show.

Camberwell City Council. The Mayor of Camberwell, Cr. Jim Rumph, and four Councillors made their annual visit to our Club in June when President George Katchor made a presentation to His Worship of \$20,000 toward the Gaffney House Project. At the same time our Club received a cheque from the Mayor for \$3,250 toward the Art Show prize money.

Youth

This Committee under the leadership of Kevin Connolly accompanied a busload of 25 lads from Camberwell High School and 9 young girls from Camberwell Swimming Club to Torquay. The Lifesaving Club there instructed them in training activities both in the water and on the beach. A great new project for the Youth committee.

Rotary Foundation In October 1979 our Club became 800% in Rotary Foundation.

Fellowship

- Sons and Daughters Night was attended by 24 guests, 22 of them under 12 years of age.
- Visit to and from Rotary Club of Horsham. Their President at that time was David Greenall, later to become a member of the Rotary Club of Camberwell
- A breakfast in Sherbrooke Forest was pronounced "super" by all attending.
- Christmas Party/Wild West Night was held at Cottage Restaurant, Doncaster.
- Ladies Night where garments by "Wellington of Melbourne" were modelled.

Community Service

- The Single Parent Project enabled a mother and son to spend nine days in Horsham.
- Trevor Byard successfully arranged the annual theatre luncheon for the elderly.

Donations

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| • Day Care Centre Mary's Mount | \$900 |
| • Braille Institute | \$600 |
| • The Rotary District Disaster Fund | \$100 |
| • 3H Project | \$750 |
| • Rotary Club of Ashburton to finance projects and in recognition of its help at the Art Show | \$2,500 |
| • Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind for eye camps in India | \$1,000 |
| • Rotary Club of Annand, India, for high protein food for children | \$200 |
| • Trust yielding \$100 per annum established to sponsor a child in the Seva Samajam Children's Home in Madras | |
| • Vietnamese student assisted at cost of \$10 per week | |

Art Show

- Art Show Director Ken Heyes
- Entries were more than 2,900. About 1,750 were hung.
- Total sales \$197,859, 13% up on previous year. Profit \$38,800, up 12.7%.
- The demonstrations were held in the upper gallery for the first time at the suggestion of Albert Maxwell, and working bees produced new mobile racks for reception of paintings.

President George Katchor and his wife Gwynne were congratulated on a most successful Rotary Year in the four avenues of Rotary Service.

1980 - 1981

President - BILL SINTON

<i>President Elect</i>	Tom Maclean
<i>Vice President</i>	George Katchor
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Don McLardy
<i>Community Service</i>	Peter Fraser
<i>International Service</i>	Roy Smead
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Frank Price
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Michael Blood
<i>Fellowship</i>	Frank Leigh
<i>Classification and Membership</i>	Don Anderson

District Governor Bill King**New Members**

Les Griffiths	<i>Printing and Publishing (Return to Club)</i>
Eric Mackay	<i>Paper Manufacturing</i>
Bruce Wilson	<i>Plumbing Supplies</i>

Resignations Red Uniake

Vale Harry Trethowan. We mourned the loss of a much respected, witty and hard working Rotarian.

District

The year of the re-organisation of Districts 978, 979, 980 and 982 into five new districts from July 1982. Camberwell became part of District 980 with forty-two clubs extending from Echuca to Camberwell.

Rotary District Village abandoned because of lack of support from Rotary Club of Melbourne. Our club received a refund of \$21,000 as the largest contributor to the now abandoned concept of a district project.

Fellowship

The Committee maintained a high standard of fellowship with Ladies Nights, visits to and from Horsham; also Christmas Night and picnic to Charles and Gwenda Holloway's farm. All memorable events.

Payments for the Year

• Holiday for mother and child	\$407	
• Aboriginal student to New Zealand to confer with Maoris	1,600	
• Projector for aborigines	736	
• Towards Dominicare Bus	400	
• Tom Woodrow Award	868	
• St. Vincent de Paul	360	
• Christmas Hampers	1,170	
• International House	100	
• Italian Earthquake Relief	1,000	
• Ten children and leader to Lord Mayor's Annual Portsea Camp	660	
• Camberwell Youth Centre		300
• Theatre Day for the elderly	262	
• Camberlea Home	100	
• St. John's Homes	5,000	
• Camberwell Amateur Swimming Club	250	
• Handicapped Girl Guides	150	
• Furniture for International House	1,860	
• Two Greek children to visit family in Greece	3,364	
• Realist Artist's Guild	1,000	
• Mother Hubbard Toy Library	1,000	
• Illoura Children's Home	516	
• Indian Blind Society	1,000	
• Ashburton Craig Centre	1,322	
• Nunawading Vietnamese Hostel	395	

Other non-financial activities such as large working bees to reconstruct the gardens of the Uniting Church's Mary's Mount Huntington's Disease Hospice, for which the Club provided trees, shrubs and manpower were carried out during the year.

Art Show

Art Show Director Ken Heyes reported another record this year. Paintings sold 800; Sales \$240,000; Profit \$40,000.

The year provided abundant evidence to support Past President Bill Sinton's comment at the Past Presidents' Night "I believe this has been a year of purpose and solid achievement". Thank you, Bill and Molly.

1981 - 1982

President - TOM MACLEAN

<i>President Elect</i>	Ian Buckingham
<i>Vice President</i>	Bill Sinton
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Don McLardy
<i>Community Service</i>	Frank Leigh
<i>International Service</i>	Don Anderson
<i>Vocational Service</i>	John Steven
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Frank Price
<i>Fellowship</i>	Peter Hancock
<i>Membership</i>	Barry Kennedy

District Governor Doug Mills

Paul Harris Fellowship Presented to **Ian Barnes**, our Charter President, on the occasion of the Club's 25th Anniversary.

New Members

Allan Hayes	<i>Building Construction</i>
Richard Thwaites	<i>Industrial Chemicals Manufacturing</i>
Peter Snaddon	<i>Law - General Practice</i>
Maj Fitzpatrick	<i>Education - Independent Schools</i>

Vale Jack Giblett. A Charter Member and Past President, Jack died in March 1982, having served the club well as Charter Sergeant at Arms and Board Member for five years.

Resignations

Andy Adair	Martin Verhoeven	Geoff Eberbach
John Purton	Max Buchanan	

Club Service

- Pacific Regional Conference 26/29 November 1981 hosted by R.C. of Melbourne
- District Conference held at Gosford N.S.W. in March

International

- Rotary Foundation aimed to increase to a 1100% club under Birthday Card Scheme.
- Eye Lamps in India continued at cost of \$1,000 per annum
- Upkeep of 4 year old Indian boy Umpathi continued at \$150 per annum
- International House, Hawthorn, received \$1,810 for gas heating to first floor of hostel

District Project

- The land which had been purchased at Templestowe for the Rotary Village was sold by tender and monies refunded to those who had made donations.

Community Service

- Arthur Preston Centre (Mary's Mount) working bee for garden and landscaping.
- \$20,000 given for furnishing a ward at this Huntington's Disease Care Centre
- Craig Community Centre - Pied Piper Toy Library, Ashburton - new extensions opened in August. Donation of \$30,000 and help with landscaping, etc.
- Horsham visit for single parent.
- Group of children from Ashburton sent to Lord Mayor's Camp
- Trevor Byard organised Oldies Picture Day at Rivoli Theatre
- Donations to Illoura Childrens Home, Balwyn Community Centre, Miss Victoria Quest and Spastic Childrens Society.

Youth

- Home Country visit to Yugoslavia arranged for Nada Slakeski, a 16 year old student.
- Student Exchange involved
 - Tania Swartz from South Africa in 1981
 - Robynne Dakis to South Africa in 1981
 - Yuko Itaya from Tokyo, Japan in 1982
 - Libby Bunyan to Japan in 1982
- RYLA Awardee Karen Mahood
- Rotaract membership down to 12.
- 28 Club Flourishing
- District Rotaract/Rotary Involvement Award presented to Camberwell at Conference

Fellowship

- Silver Anniversary Year was celebrated on 4th November 1981 at Leonda.
- Family picnic at "Merna", the property of Charles and Gwenda Holloway
- Horsham visits were enjoyed.
- Sons and Daughters Night with Lawrence the Magician
- Trevor Byard's first book "Merriment of Parsons" launched. Proceeds to aid charity.

Vocational

Ian Mason, Senior House Master at Camberwell Grammar School was presented with our inaugural Vocational Service Award.

Art Show

- Art Show Director Harry Heath
- 3,100 paintings entered 770 paintings sold Sales \$250,000 profit \$40,000.

President Tom and Helen were thanked at Change-over Night by District Governor Doug Mills and congratulated on their achievements both at Club and District level. Sentiments echoed by all present.

1982 - 1983

President - IAN BUCKINGHAM

<i>President Elect</i>	Don McLardy
<i>Vice President</i>	Tom Maclean
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bill Dobney
<i>International Service</i>	Doug Larsson
<i>Community Service</i>	Barry Kennedy
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Peter Hancock
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Richard Gray
<i>Fellowship</i>	John Steven
<i>Membership</i>	Jon Oppy

District Governor Graeme Allison

New Members	Charles Gregory	<i>Accounting – Auditing</i>
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Resignations	Jack Stacey	Lionel Hahn
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District Committees

Charles Holloway	<i>Public Relations</i>
Don McRae	<i>International House</i>
Frank Price	<i>28 Club</i>

District Governor Graeme Allison asked Camberwell to host the 1983 District Assembly. We planned and carried through a successful Assembly with eight hundred delegates attending from District 980.

Fellowship

The Committee gave a great year through Ladies Nights, Sons and Daughters Night, Fireside Chats, and our traditional Change-over and Past President's Nights.

We enjoyed our visit to Horsham in October, followed in turn by a very successful return visit in May which was much appreciated by all.

Art Show

Art Show Director Harry Heath reported another very successful year. This 18th Art Show hung more than 1,700 paintings.

The Governor General His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Ninian Stephen opened the show. He was accompanied by Lady Stephen.

Activities and Grants

The long list of the year's activities and grants are demonstrative of a very active and successful Rotary year which included the following:-

- Miss Nada Slakeski was sent to visit grandparents in Macedonia
- Landscaping of surrounds and planting of boundary trees was carried out at Gaffney House Accommodation Home
- Phillip Jordan was sponsored as member of Group Study Exchange Team to District 106, Oxford, England
- Exchange Student Yuko Itaya from Japan was hosted by the club
- Christine Lew was assisted to compete in Athens Transplant Olympics
- 1 Ingles Road was converted into a suitable home for disabled residents
- Ten boys and a leader were sponsored for Lord Mayor's Camp at Portsea
- \$18,500 was provided for intra-ocular cutter for Vitya Hospital, Madras India
- Funds were provided for equipment for eye surgery in India
- Financial support was given to send a medical team to carry out plastic surgery in Western Samoa
- Six school leavers hosted from Horsham for Work Experience opportunities provided by Rotarians
- Gas heating installed in the Hawthorn International House

As President Ian Buckingham said in what was almost an understatement, "I think 1982/3 must have been one of the busiest years in the history of the club".

Be that as it may, Ian, with the support of his wife Lorraine, produced a happy and successful year for which we thank them.

1983 - 1984

President - DON McLARDY

<i>President Elect</i>	Frank Leigh
<i>Vice President</i>	Ian Buckingham
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bill Dobney
<i>International Service</i>	Allan Hayes
<i>Community Service</i>	Richard Gray
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Doug Larsson
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Allan Carra
<i>Fellowship</i>	Jon Oppy
<i>Membership</i>	Sean Kennedy

District Governor Norm Moore

Paul Harris Fellowship Presented to Roy Smead for outstanding service to the Club generally and to the Art Show in particular.

New Members

Reg Freeman	<i>Law Services, Magistracy</i>
Michael Neumann	<i>Travel Industry</i>
Graham Scott	<i>Hospital Equipment</i>
Max Carey	<i>Building Construction</i>
Warren Golding	<i>Religion, Salvation Army</i>
Malcolm Spittle	<i>Veterinary Medicines</i>
Malcolm Roberts	<i>Retailing, Chain Store</i>
Ian Mason	<i>Education, Private Schools</i>
Ted Figdor	<i>Manufacturing Ladies Apparel</i>

This year marked the first printed Annual Report presented to the Club by President Don containing summaries of the activities and achievements of each committee by its Director.

Probus Club of Camberwell was established with 28 members, swelling to 50 at the second meeting.

Vocational Service

- Vocational Service Award went to Sister Wendy Swift in charge of Royal Children's Hospital Burns Unit, who was chosen from fifteen nominations.
- Work experience provided for eight Horsham students
- Two vocational service speakers provided for club meetings, one of which was associated with a club visit to the Stock Exchange.

Art Show

Art Show Director Harry Heath reported sales of \$264,238 .

Community Service

- \$15,000 committed towards Canterbury Family Care Centre for Abused Children.
- Diabetes screening was attended by 445 persons.
- Camberwell Salvation Army received \$6,250 for a small bus
- St. John's Homes for disadvantaged youth received \$5,000
- Fordham Avenue Kindergarten received \$2,500
- Arthur Preston Centre \$2,000
- Camberwell/Malvern Little Athletics \$800
- Kindy Gym at Ashburton Craig Centre \$586
- Other donations went to Yooralla students tour of North East Victoria; Canterbury Toy Library;
- Camcare; Camberwell Emergency Relief Funds; '111' Project; ANSUA; and Camberlea Hospital Fair.
- Christmas Hampers were packed and delivered.
- Bicycle Safety Programme conducted at Canterbury and Hartwell Primary Schools

Youth

- '28" Club. Good involvement in social and community activities.
- Rotaract. Suffering membership problems, but with excellent report of achievements.
- R.Y.L.A. Two awardees sent.
- Portsea Camp. Nine children sent.
- Student Exchange. Libby Green returned from U.S.A. Dave Combs returned to U.S.A.

International Service

Projects continued

- Telefontin PNG – help for undernourished children and educational programme for mothers and family.
- Sponsored Children in India. Two children at Samajam Children's Home in Madras supported.
- Rotary Club of Madras. Dr. Balm Rajendran spoke to our Club reporting success of Intra-Ocular Cutter project.
- Interplast received further donation of \$3,000 for Lautoka Fiji project
- International House - Donation of Public Address System, \$2,600.

New projects initiated

- \$3,000 Uniting Church Good News Centre in Port Moresby for equipment
- \$3,000 to Mount Sion Centre for Blind in PNG.
- Photocopier donated to Buin High School, PNG.

Fellowship

The year began with the traditional Past Presidents' Night, followed by splendidly varied programme of Ladies Nights, a Mannequin Parade, the trip to Horsham, a day at Albert and Robin Maxwell's, the Horsham visit to Camberwell and the final Changeover Night.

Don together with his wife Claire gave us yet another successful and happy Rotary year.

1984 - 1985

***President* FRANK LEIGH**

<i>President Elect</i>	Don Anderson
<i>Vice President</i>	Don McLardy
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Bill Dobney
<i>International Service</i>	Malcolm Munro
<i>Community Service</i>	Allan Hayes
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Bruce Hamilton
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Phillip Warr
<i>Fellowship</i>	Sean Kennedy
<i>Club Service</i>	Don Anderson
<i>Membership, Classification, By-Laws & Attendance</i>	Allan Carra

District Governor Ray Salmon

District 980 Representation	Trevor Byard Charles Holloway Jim Hodge	<i>International Service Committee</i> <i>Public Relations</i> <i>Probus Club Committee</i>
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Paul Harris Fellowships Max Braid Harry Heath Russell Clark

President Frank's Report expressed the enthusiastic gratitude of every President since 1974 to Secretary John McIntosh. John has been, and continues to be, a quiet and tireless worker behind the scenes for our club.

Community Service

- \$300 to Camcare for property renovation
- \$502.50 to Camberwell South Primary School for purchase of bicycle safety helmets.
- In association with Brash's Music Store, piano donated to blind Marco who shows promise as concert pianist.
- \$250 to Balwyn Scouts for new camping equipment.
- \$500 to Hartwell Child Care Centre.
- Christmas Hamper programme.
- \$17,000 to Arthur Preston Centre including mobile hydraulic hoist for lifting patients between wheel chairs and beds
- \$250 for Holy Redeemer School for safety kit.
- Gestetner duplicator donated to Maroondah Presbytery of Uniting Church.

- Diabetes screening programme undertaken successfully once again.

Vocational

- Six students from Horsham organised and hosted for work experience.
- Camberwell students hosted by Rotary Club of Horsham.
- Speakers at were varied and interesting and included a visit to SSW Distribution Centre; talks on Interchurch Trade and Industry Mission; the Industrial Relations and Arbitration system; the Chamber of Commerce; and the clothing industry.
- Our fourth Vocational Service Award was presented to the Rev. Ian Eller, Director of St. John's Home for Girls and Boys, who was chosen from five nominations.

Youth

- Support was given to RYLA, 28 Club and Rotaract.
- International Youth Dinner Days organised.
- Candidates for Youth Exchange Programme selected.
- Children were sent to Portsea Lord Mayor's Camp.
- National Science Summer School candidates arranged.

International

- \$2,730 for providing high protein milk biscuits for undernourished PNG children.
- \$300 to continue sponsoring children in Children's House and proceeds \$200 to "Vision '84" Programme" to sponsor 4 patients for surgery in Madras.
- Collecting drugs for Charpassion Orphanage, Bangladesh
- \$400 bursary to help maintain Malaysian student at International House.
- \$8,500 donation for fares to send medicos to PNG "Pioneer Field Programme".
- Books for PNG's primary school through Rotary Club of Goroka.
- Photocopier and books to Brun High School in PNG.
- \$950 fares for physiotherapist volunteer to help handicapped children in Madras

Fellowship

Ladies Nights, Horsham visits given and received, Christmas party at Chaucers and other highlights were enjoyed by all.

Art Show

Art Show Director Harry Heath warned of the need for review of operations. "Prospects for the future can be bright providing we become more innovative, experiment to capture a younger clientele, build on the slow days, tap new areas with advertising and perhaps explore more uncatalogued paintings for sale."

Paintings entered	2551	Sales	\$268,081	Attendance	10,576
Hung	1926	Average	\$379		
Sold	696	Profit shown	\$46,504.78		

President Frank, together with his wife Barbara, enjoyed a busy and successful year, which was most appreciated by the Club.

1985 - 1986

President - DON ANDERSON

<i>President Elect</i>	Bill Dobney
<i>Vice President</i>	Frank Leigh
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Jim Hodge
<i>International Service</i>	Richard Gray
<i>Community Service</i>	Ian Smith
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Phillip Warr
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Malcolm Munro
<i>Fellowship</i>	John Dartnell
<i>Membership, Classification, By-Laws and Attendance</i>	Peter Matthews

District Governor Edwin Peatt**District 980 Representation**

Jim Hodge	<i>Probus Club Committee Chairman</i>
Richard Gray	<i>Rotary Youth Fellowship Award Committee</i>
Stan McLaren	<i>Rotaract Committee</i>
Ivan Stevens	<i>Club Bulletin Prize Committee Chairman</i>
Jon Oppy	<i>Rotary Youth International Night</i>

Paul Harris Fellowships: The Club is rightfully proud of our Paul Harris Fellows.

Ralph Lowe (deceased)	Bert Stevens	Ian Barnes	Max Braid
George Kenshole	Roy Smead	John McIntosh	Harry Heath

Ken Stevens and Charles Holloway joined this illustrious band of Paul Harris Fellows in February of this year. Ken had, at this point of time, served as President, Treasurer for eleven years and Board Member for fifteen years. Charles had served as President, Bulletin Editor, and Board Member and devoted time to critical appreciation of proposals.

New Members	Gerry Lavender	<i>Government Services</i>
	Michael Mullins	<i>Law – General Practice</i>
	Bruce Hinchliffe	<i>Engineering, Mechanical</i>
	Ian Everist	<i>Civil Engineering, Consulting</i>
	Tom Fenemor	<i>Machinery, Marketing</i>

Honorary Membership Crawford Stewart

Club Service Report contained a 'bravo' to Ian Mason for "a very readable and amusing Bulletin". Members visited our matched club Kyneton, followed by a visit to the Serum laboratories.

Community Service

- 90 Christmas Hampers delivered.
- \$230 approved for Elderly Citizens Country Trip during Senior Citizens Week.
- \$400 approved for Heat Treatment Unit for After Care Hospital.
- A wheel chair hoist was presented to the Arthur Preston Centre, and an air conditioner installed for \$17,300.
- Action planned on Rotary Food Banks.

International

- Applied to Board for \$2,000 for hand and garden tools for St. Joseph's P.N.G.
- International House Bursary Recipient Natalie D'Cruz had completed a satisfactory year.
- FAIM. \$180 in subscriptions collected.
- John Steven to join the Kar Kar Island team to erect a building at Gaubin Hospital
- Tammy Patterson, an Alfred Hospital Physio, spent three months at Vellore Medical Centre in Southern India, where she worked with cerebral palsy sufferers. The club paid her air fares.
- \$1,000 each was donated for Mexican Disaster Relief Fund and Columbia Earthquake Relief
- Stryken Bone Saw purchased for Arawa Hospital for \$1,000.

Vocational

- Work Experience sought advice from Horsham as to the vocations required for students.
- Significant Achievement Award. Submission was sent reporting Arthur Preston Centre.

Youth

- Youth Exchange Student Kate Anderson enjoyed her time in Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- Three families enjoyed farm holidays at "Macropus Park", Appin, at a cost \$1,944.
- Jon Oppy, Malcolm Munro and Rotaractors organised a successful Youth Dinner Dance.
- Andrew Symons selected to attend the Australian Industry Development Corporation's Summer School in Canberra.

Fellowship

- At Past Presidents' Night a presentation of "A Floral Study on a Small Scale" was made by Max Braid to Past President Frank Leigh.
- Visit to Horsham in October was returned in May.
- Don McRae organised the **Rotary International Golf Meeting** at Royal Melbourne.

Art Show

- Art Show Director Ken Heyes.
- Mini Art show grossed \$4,500
- Charles Bush, artist and raconteur, talked entertainly in April about art in general and our show in particular.

The enthusiasm shown when President Don took office was not misplaced as Don with the help of his wife Helen gave us a memorable year.

1986 - 1987

President - BILL DOBNEY

<i>President Elect</i>	Richard Gray
<i>Vice President</i>	Don Anderson
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	Charles Gregory
<i>Treasurer</i>	Max Parish
<i>International Service</i>	Michael Neumann
<i>Community Service</i>	Graham Scott
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Graeme McRae
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Peter Matthews
<i>Fellowship</i>	Ian Smith, Jon Oppy
<i>Classification & Member-Ship, By-Laws, Attendance</i>	Frank Price

District Governor John King

Paul Harris Fellowships	Ken Heyes	Don McRae	"Stevie" Stevens
	Ivan Stevens	Trevor Byard	

New Members

Graeme Price	<i>Accounting, General Practice</i>	John Horgan	<i>Electricity Supply</i>
Jim Walker	<i>Accountancy, Taxation Services</i>	Peter Cross	<i>Banking, Trading</i>
Vic Poke	<i>Christianity, Salvation Army</i>	Gary Goldsmith	<i>Law, litigation</i>
John Anderson	<i>Import-Export Trading</i>	Eddie Brownstein	
Allan Doery	<i>Senior Active – Ag. Science</i>		
Bala (R. S.) Balasubramaniam	<i>Senior Active – Formerly Architecture</i>		

Resignations	Richard Thwaites	Bruce Ewart
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Membership A total of 85 Active, Senior Active and Past Service Members and one Honorary. Ten new members were inducted and two resigned. Attendance averaged 80.6%.

Donations

Camberwell Family Centre	\$25,000	Canterbury Senior Citizens	\$2,500
Life Education Centre Victoria	\$6,000	RVI Blind	\$2,500
Polio Plus	\$1,250	Family Holiday	\$1,847
28 Club Conference	\$1,004	Rotary Foundation	\$9,240

Community Service

- Medical Alert Discs investigated, but dropped because of commercial products available.
- Muscular Dystrophy investigated
- Life Education Centre – Club underwrote cost of producing local promotional video

- Christmas hampers distributed to underprivileged persons and Christmas puddings sold.

Vocational Service

- Vocational Award was made to Mrs. Diana Whiting, Meals on Wheels Supervisor at North Balwyn Elderly Citizens.
- Counselling Service to Rotarians with business or personal worries was supported, but not by other clubs.

Fellowship

An active programme was undertaken and all events were well attended. They included the visit to Horsham with 15 couples and visit from Horsham, the 30th Anniversary/District Governor's Visit and several Ladies Nights

International

- Polio Plus – Raised \$21,000 through Paul Harris Fellowship and Polio Plus Dinners.
- Braille calendars received from Madras, India, and distributed through the Blind Institute
- Donation to Solomon Islands Cyclone Relief of \$1,000 plus tools to teach islanders
- Ranfurly Library. 500 kg of books dispatched to Sydney collection point.

Youth Activities

- International Youth Dinner Dance was organised, with the Rotaract Club setting up decorations.
- Two families enjoyed farm holidays at Kerang.
- Youth Exchange: Kate Anderson returned from Brazil;
Glenda Horwill left for America;
Eva Liljekvist of Sweden spent the year with us.
- 28 Club. Club supported 1st National Convention at Canberra
- Rotaract - Camberwell Club struggling and future in doubt.
- National Science School. Nick Ward and Sonia Erle attended this Canberra school
- RYLA. Sharyn Maunder and Chris Haylock attended the Course at Anglesea
- RYPEN Julia Marks attended the Seminar at Alexandra.

Art Show

Art Show Director Ken Heyes reported this year's Art Show as an outstanding success.

Bill Dobney, with the able assistance of Lorna, provided the Club with excellent leadership in a year of achievement for the Club. Thank you, Bill and Lorna.

1987 - 1988

President - RICHARD GRAY

<i>President Elect</i>	Frank Price
<i>Vice President</i>	Bill Dobney
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Max Parish
<i>International</i>	Graeme McRae
<i>Community</i>	John Phillips
<i>Vocational</i>	Barry Kennedy
<i>Youth</i>	Rob Tate
<i>Fellowship</i>	Jon Oppy
<i>Club Service</i>	Frank Price
<i>Membership</i>	Michael Neumann

District Governor Ian Knight

Paul Harris Fellowships Les Brown Bill May Kevin Connolly George Katchor

Vale, Max Braid. After 28 years of sterling service with the club, Max died in June 1988. Max had introduced the Past Presidents Awards, starting with the golf stick for Alan Stacey. This golf stick was hollow and contained whisky 'to sip as you go'.

New Members

Christian Ludescher *Law Commercial Practice* George Stuart *Aircraft Manufacturing*
 Quy Le *Education, Civil Engineering* Gordon Duxbury *Law International*

Resignations Ted Figdor Ian Mason Eddie Brownstein

Donations.	Beckett Playground	\$10,000
	Life Education Centre	9,145
	Polio Plus	3,700
	Solomon Islands Tools	1,500
	FAIM tools, fares, membership	1,202
	International House	500

District Conference at Albury was attended by eleven couples.

Vocational

- Vocational Award to Rev. John Johnson was presented by Hon. Walter Jona on our behalf.
- A visit to the Yarra Valley vineyards was organised.
- Camberwell District Rotary representatives produced a Schedule of Vocation.

Community Service

- Life Education Centre. Donation made of \$9,145 for brochures and promotional video.
- Maranoa Committee (Alzheimer's) received donation of a refrigerator and typewriter.
- Christmas Hampers were distributed to underprivileged.
- Impact Club (formerly 28 Club) continued liaison with this Club.
- Berry Street Foundling Home and Camp Quality received donations.
- Beckett Park. This playground was completed through the Camberwell Council with the assistance of the Lions Club. Our contribution was \$10,000.

International

- Polio Plus. Our Club achieved 300% of the target.
- Ranfurly Library. A total of 40 cases of books were collected, packed and forwarded.
- A Ladies Night was held at International House and \$500 cheque presented to the Warden.
- FAIM received support with tools and by John Steven working in Papua New Guinea.
- Solomon Islands. Former member, Maj Fitzpatrick, received tools for gardening and building project.

Youth

- Rotaract Club of Camberwell unfortunately closed as membership had dropped to four.
- Peer Support Programme instituted at Camberwell High School.
- RYLA. Kylie Griffin and Michael McCoy attended the Seminar at Bacchus Marsh.
- A deserted mother with four children spent an eight day farm holiday at Macropus Park, Kerang.
- Student Exchange: Stephanie Puttee from Canada spent the year with us.
Glenda Horwill returned from USA
Nova Gibson left for Norway.

Fellowship

This committee organised the President's Change-over, District Governor's Visit at Argents, 18 couples to Horsham, an International Youth Dance, Christmas Ladies Night, Family Picnic, visit of Horsham Club, not forgetting other Ladies Nights.

Art Show

Art Show Director John Steven and his Committees achieved a splendid result and produced some new records, mainly in the area of sales of paintings.

President Richard Gray, with the assistance of Helen, ably led the Club through a very successful year. Thanks to you both.

1988 - 1989

President - FRANK PRICE

<i>President Elect</i>	Jonathan Oppy
<i>Vice President</i>	Richard Gray
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Graeme Price
<i>International</i>	Bruce Hinchliffe
<i>Community</i>	Michael Mullins
<i>Vocational</i>	Geoff Kemp
<i>Youth</i>	Barry Kennedy
<i>Fellowship</i>	Rob Tate
<i>Membership</i>	John Phillips

District Governor David Wills

R.I. President Royce Abbey (R.C. of Essendon)

Paul Harris Fellowships

Les Dale

Alan Stacey

Vale, George Katchor. George's "brainchild" was the Medical Emergency Disc which expanded to a district project. His death in early 1989 was a great loss to the club.

International

- Ranfurlie Library received 90 cartons of books from our club.
- Polio Plus - worldwide \$US220 Million (more than \$US100 million over subscribed)
- FAIM - Theatre nights were held to support this programme.
- INTERPLAST received a grant of \$3,000

Youth

- RYLA Awards to John Adams and Derek Schmidtke
- RYPEN awardees - Fiona Cheeseman, Angus Osborn, Cameron McLean
- National Science School - Adrian Anderson
- Support sought for a fencer from Camberwell High School to attend Commonwealth Games
- Rotary Exchange Students Stephanie Putee returned to Canada.
Nova Gibson returned from Norway.

Vocational

- Annual Vocational Award went to Wilhemina Appleby of St. Johns Home for Boys and Girls.
- A visit was made to Reece's Showroom.
- Rotarians supported high school students as advisers.

Community

- Sale of Christmas Cakes
- St. Johns Springboard House \$12,500 donation. Subsequently called Russell Clark House.
- Farm Holiday arranged for one family

Fellowship

- At Past Presidents' Night Richard Gray was presented with a Certificate: "This is to Certify that Richard Ellis Gray has served the full twelve months of his sentence without remission, etc."
- Visit to Horsham in October 1988 - return visit in May 1989.
- Several Fireside Chats
- Frank's Christmas Brunch
- Geoff and Heather Heath's New Year Breakfast
- Family Night and several Ladies Nights
- BBQ and Picnic at Charles and Gwenda Holloways

Ladies Probus Club of Camberwell.

A sub-committee organised the setting up and inauguration of this Club with Beth Eustace as the Charter President. Numbering 45 members, the Club met at the Evergreen Club Rooms.

Art Show

- Art Show Director John Steven.
- Computerisation was introduced to the show and fine training given to members.
- Working Bees were held at Frognell
- Sales - \$471,770 Paintings sold - 750
- 1988 Study Grant Awardee John Hunt gave a glowing account to the Club of his scholarship visit to Europe and his painting there.

Frank Price, ably assisted by his wife Mary, was a fine leader and members enjoyed working with him throughout the year.

1989 - 1990

President - JONATHAN OPPY

<i>President Elect</i>	Malcolm Munro
<i>Vice President</i>	Frank Price
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Peter Cross
<i>International Service</i>	Don McLardy
<i>Community Service</i>	Vic Poke
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Bruce Hinchliffe
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Graeme Price
<i>Club Service</i>	Malcolm Munro
<i>Fellowship</i>	Ken Heyes
<i>Membership, Classification, By-Laws & Attendance</i>	Michael Mullins

District Governor Lawrence Atley

Paul Harris Fellowship Len Cheffers

Vale, George Kenshole and Fred Neuss. Two good Rotarians lost after long illnesses.

New Members

Robert Kenshole	<i>Women's Clothing, Retailing</i>	Alan Reid	<i>Christianity</i>
Don Jago	<i>Industrial Chemicals Importing</i>	Geoff Angus	<i>Food Retailing</i>
Howie Oh	<i>Telecommunications</i>	Frank Way	<i>Building Construction</i>
David Loftus	<i>Hardware, Retailing</i>	Robert Davies	<i>Bread Manufacturing</i>
Michael Taylor	<i>Chemical Industry</i>		

Resignation Harry Testro

Membership

Ian Barnes researched and prepared the publication of "Twenty Minute Introduction to Rotary".

International

- F.A.I.M. Team comprising John Steven, Malcolm Spittle, Jim Hodge and Albert Maxwell spent three weeks in New Guinea building a house for three teaching Sisters. \$3,328.
- Grant of \$1,800 made for the provision of a fishing course at Yule Island.
- \$1,500 given for school fees for deserving students at the girls high school at Yule Island.
- An auto clave was supplied to Duncan Hospital, Raxaul, Bihar, India, at a cost of \$2,750.

- Other minor projects included books for Ranfurlie Library.

Community Service

- Chatham Lea Hostel. \$150,000 budgeted for extensions.
- Salvation Army Bus. Donation made of \$12,000 towards the cost of replacing the current bus.
- Springboard Project (St. Johns Homes). This project provided accommodation for young people with deficiencies in social skills. Donation \$9,330.
- Other projects included Christmas Hampers, Christmas Puddings, Australian Rotary Health Research, Evergreen Centre, Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre and Red Shield Appeal.
- Toys for underprivileged children were made and presented to the Smith Family for distribution.
- Other donations were Rotary Health Research \$300, Blind Vision Centre \$1,000, Farm Holiday \$1,116, and Horsham Pony Club for Disabled \$1,000.

Vocational Service

- Andrew Eru, aged 25 years, of Lae PNG, gained TV experience in Melbourne with Channel 2 for a three month period. Club paid air fares of \$1,335.
- Vocational Service Award was made to Mrs. Mary Sinclair of Camberwell High School.
- Water pumping unit purchased and sent to Mainohana High School in PNG.

Fellowship

- Twenty-three couples visited Horsham, whilst thirteen Horsham couples made the return visit.
- Four Ladies Nights and a Family Night were held, and a Sunday Round Robin Tennis Tournament with BBQ at Charles Holloway's Upper Beaconsfield property.
- A Golf Day and Lawn Bowls Day were arranged.
- Pre-conference trip to the Canberra Conference was a highlight for those participating.

Youth

- "Macropus Park" hosted a family of five on a farm holiday.
- RYPEN. Three students were sent to the Camp at Axedale.
- RYLA. Christine Thomas and David Law were sponsored to attend at Mt. Evelyn.
- Peer Support scheme at Camberwell High School supported actively and with donation of \$850.
- Simon Phillips sent to the National Science School in Canberra.

Art Show

- Art Show Director John Steven.
- Sales dropped by 25% to \$350,000.
- The raffle netted \$5,235, and the auction of paintings by Robert Wade and Warren Curry \$3,380.

President Jonathan Oppy brought the enthusiasm of youth to the role of President and led the Club to an energetic and productive year. He was ably supported in every way by his wife Denise and, indeed, by each of their young family.

1990 - 1991

President - MALCOLM MUNRO

<i>President Elect</i>	John Steven
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Graeme McRae
<i>International Service</i>	Quy Le
<i>Community Service</i>	Ian Everist
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Graeme Price
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Don McLardy
<i>Club Service</i>	John Steven
<i>Fellowship</i>	Tom Fenemor
<i>Membership, Classification</i>	
<i>By-Laws & attendance</i>	Ken Heyes

District Governor Colin Martin

Paul Harris Fellowships Jim Hodge Allan Carra

New Members

Peter Anderson	<i>Insurance General</i>
Peter Allen	<i>Advertising</i>
Rick Gales	<i>Municipal Administration – Human Resources</i>

Resignations	Peter Cross	Don Anderson	Cromwell Beggs
	John Horgan	Ian Smith	Vic Poke
	Alan Reid	Bill Sinton	Malcolm Spittle

Membership as at 30th June 1991 stood at 79.

Community Service

- Chatham Lea Hostel \$150,000
- Christmas Pudding Sale
- Christmas Hamper Distribution
- Camberwell Day Centre – Folding Wall
- Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre – Playground
- Springboard Project (St. John's Home) – donation.
- Trees for Survival – Horsham Club
- Tricycle for Rowena
- Red Shield Appeal – Assistance.
- Toys made and given to Smith Family for distribution.

International

- International House – Computer Desk
- Ranfurly Library
- Group Study Exchange
- Malaita Island. Donation of \$2,000 for portable sawmill
- St. Peter's College, Yule Island. Donation of \$750 for education assistance and \$150 for sporting equipment
- Bangladesh. Donation for free medicine, used spectacles and a well.

Youth Activities

- A farm holiday at Kerang was given to a needy family of five.
- National Service Summer School – five applicants attended
- Youth Exchange – Fiona Hart was selected as the outgoing student for 1992
- Peer Support – contribution of \$600 to Camberwell High School for continuation of this scheme.

Fellowship

The members of this Committee raised \$4,000 from functions which was then used to subsidise various fellowship events. These included home hosting, ladies' nights, Horsham visit and return and many other enjoyable occasions.

Vocational

- During this year a Vocational Service Award was made to Mrs. Joyce Hossack, of Eva Tilley Memorial Home for excellence of geriatric nursing.
- Pride of Workmanship Ward was made to John Rutter as Stationmaster at Surrey Hills Railway Station.
- Three members spoke on "What's New in My Business" and visits were arranged to two members' work places.

Art Show

- Art Show Director John Steven.
- Sales were \$283,435, a considerable drop from the peak year of 1989.
- Profit of \$40,000 was judged successful, considering the economic times.

Throughout the year Malcolm was a constant source of inspiration for members and was supported in his efforts by his wife, Pamela. Malcolm led the Club to an active and rewarding year of service.

1991 - 1992

President - JOHN STEVEN

<i>President Elect</i>	Sean Kennedy
<i>Vice President</i>	Malcolm Munro
<i>Secretary</i>	Frank Leigh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Graeme McRae
<i>International Service</i>	Rick Hill, Peter Hancock
<i>Community Service</i>	Doug Larsson
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Quy Le
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Gary Goldsmith
<i>Fellowship</i>	Kevin Connolly
<i>Membership, Classification</i>	
<i>By-Laws and Attendance</i>	Ian Everist

District Governor Gregory Ross

"Look Beyond Yourself"

Change of District At the beginning of this Rotary year, Rotary Districts were re-distributed and our Club became a part of the new District 9800 .

Vale, Jim Thomas and Don McLardy. Two valued members very sorely missed.

Paul Harris Fellowship awarded posthumously to Don McLardy.

Paul Harris Sapphire awarded by District to Jim Hodge at District Change Over Night

New Members	Kim Bowring	<i>Real Estate and Sales Consultancy</i>
	Bob Moran	<i>Small Business Advisory Services</i>
	Michael Pavey	<i>Construction Cost Consultant</i>

Community Service

- VICSPAN donation of \$1,340
- Christmas Hampers
- Toys made and donated to Smith Family for distribution to needy children.
- Tree Planting at Melton
- Paint Your Heart Out. Two houses painted.
- Salvation Army Appeal
- Cash for Cans

Fundraising Committee

The planned project of Rotary Number Plates was in the final stages and was to be introduced in the following year. Picture Night planned for the New Year.

International

- International House supplied with white board.
- Matched Grant - Rotary Club of Honiara. Donation \$2,000
- Ranfurly Library supported and used spectacles for Bangladesh
- St. Peter's College (Yule Island) received donation of \$500 for copper pot.

Youth

- Student Exchange: Fiona Hart departed for Finland
Dee Purdy welcomed from South Africa
- Peer Support: Further donation to Camberwell High School in support of scheme.
- RYLA: Matthew Mullins and Sally Gales attended RYLA Camp.
- Kidcare: In association with other clubs to assist homeless children in Camberwell.
- Canterbury Primary School: Donation of laptop computer.

Vocational

- Visit by members to Melbourne Central
- Four speakers in Vocational Month and "What's New in My Business"
- Visit to Long Valley Winery
- High School Students Debate by students from Camberwell High School and Canterbury Girls' Secondary College
- Book presentation to Camberwell Girls' Grammar School
- Vocational Service Award to Gysbert Fine from Maranoa Day Centre for Alzheimers patients.

Fellowship

- At the Past Presidents' Night, Malcolm was presented with a hamburger fashioned from a mallee root in recognition of his association with the McDonald's chain.
- Changeover Night, Ladies Nights and Christmas Party enjoyed by all.
- Visits to and from Horsham provided good fellowship
- Wineries between Melbourne and Adelaide was enjoyed by those on the pre-conference tour.

Art Show

- Art Show Director John Steven.
- Judge Sir William Dargie.
- Sales \$259,420.

Photography Show

Camberwell Grammar School was the venue for the first Photography Show mounted by our Club. Sufficient interest was engendered among sponsors and the general public for this Show to be repeated in the coming year.

John Steven was a most enthusiastic President who was directly involved in the Art Show and Photography Show, not to mention all the other Club activities and projects. With Audrey at his side, he was a credit to the Club and an excellent leader.

1992 – 1993

President - SEAN KENNEDY

<i>President Elect</i>	Jim Hodge
<i>Vice President</i>	John Steven
<i>Secretary</i>	Frank Leigh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Graeme McRae
<i>International Service</i>	Gary Goldsmith
<i>Community Service</i>	Kevin Connolly
<i>Vocational Service</i>	John Phillips
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Bill Parker
<i>Fellowship</i>	Don Jago
<i>Membership, Classification</i>	
<i>By-Laws & Attendance</i>	Richard Gray

District Governor Gordon McKern

Paul Harris Fellowships John Steven Frank Leigh

Vale, Roy Smead and Bill May. The loss of two highly esteemed members was counted as a great loss by club members. We were also saddened by the loss of **Eunice Barnes** and **Claire McLardy**, wives of two of our members. These four people had all made a great contribution to the Rotary Club of Camberwell.

Honorary membership granted to Les Dale Alan Stacey Ivan Stevens
 Brian Steele - Mayor of Camberwell

New Members

John Maxwell	<i>Defence Services –Pharmacy</i>	Austin Sands	<i>Computer Systems</i>
Roger Oakley	<i>Engineering - Consultant SEC</i>	Peter Steven	<i>Insurance General</i>
Paul Sullivan	<i>Construction Cost Consultant</i>	David Withington	<i>Media Services</i>

World Convention Nineteen of our members home-hosted 120 guests at Fellowship Dinners and our Club served as Welcoming Committee at the Bryson Hotel.

Presidential Citation Awarded to our Club by R.I. President Cliff Dochterman “for balanced club achievement”.

Group Study Exchange Team. The six member Team from District 5050 Canada and USA (Vancouver/Seattle) was successfully hosted over a five day period.

East Camberwell Bowling Club The lease of these premises was taken over by the Club for a year, the premises being used for storage of Art Show equipment and for other purposes.

Photography Show The Second Photography Show was held at the Civic Centre, Camberwell.

Community Service

- Cash for Cans, Christmas Hampers and Toys for Smith Family
- Food Bank established with help from several Club members. Donation made of \$10,000.

Fundraising Committee

- The Rotary Number Plate project became a reality. The number plate carried the Rotary Badge and was only available to Rotarians in Victoria.
- A Cinema Night was successful and a Rotary Wine Marketing Project was considered.

International Service

- Rotary against Malaria
- FAIM. Albert Maxwell did a stint overseas
- Used spectacles
- Care Australia received donation of \$1,200
- ROMAC supported financially
- Books for Third World Countries supplied through Ranfurly Library

Vocational Service

- High School Students' Debate involved Siena College and Canterbury Girls' High
- Ethics in Business
- Camberwell High Ex-Students Society Video to motivate unemployed

Youth Activities

- Youth Exchange. Fiona Hart to Finland; Anna Cumming selected for 1994; Dee Purdy from South Africa Dana Wintermantel to Germany;
- RYPEN and RYLAH. Two candidates sponsored respectively.
- Country Experience. Two children from St. John's Home to Casterton
- Model United Nations Assembly held in conjunction with World Rotary Convention. Sponsorship for Peer Support was maintained

Fellowship

Presidents Changeover Night and Past Presidents' Night, Christmas Party, Dinner Dance and several Ladies Nights enjoyed by all. Also visits to and from Horsham and summer barbecue hosted by Bill and Vera May.

Art Show

- Art Show Director John Steven
- Sales \$253,000 Profit \$45,000.
- No Student Grant due to lack of sponsorship.

President Sean Kennedy, ably assisted by his wife Audrey, was a great achiever who had a very busy year with the added activity of the World Convention.

1993 - 1994

President - JIM HODGE

<i>President Elect</i>	Allan Carra
<i>Vice President</i>	Sean Kennedy
<i>Secretary</i>	John McIntosh
<i>Treasurer</i>	Barry Kennedy
<i>International Service</i>	Don Jago
<i>Community Service</i>	Peter Allen
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Peter Anderson
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Richard Gray
<i>Fellowship</i>	Jon Oppy
<i>Membership, Classification</i>	
<i>By-Laws & Attendance</i>	Bill Parker

District Governor Robert Dunn

Paul Harris Fellowships	Albert Maxwell	Barry Kennedy	Richard Gray
	Sean Kennedy	Bill Dobney	

Paul Harris Sapphire Awarded to Bert Stevens who had previously been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by the Rotary Club of Balwyn

New Members

Bernie Connell	<i>Mechanical Contracting, Heating and Air Conditioning</i>
Halit Okyar	<i>Tertiary Education Engineering</i>
Keith Walter	<i>Senior Active, Formerly Architecture</i>
Geoff Mills	<i>Private School Administration</i>
Lynton Rose	<i>Property Development</i>

Resignations

Michael Taylor	Graeme Price	Rick Hill	Bruce Hinchliffe
Reg Freeman	Rob Turnbull	Halit Okyar	Rob Tate
Tom Maclean	David Withington	Kim Bowring	Bill Jenkins
Bala Balasubramanian			

Special Community Service Award

This was personally presented to the Club by Rotary International President Robert Barth on 21st March 1994 and recognized outstanding service by our Club - "ROTARY AT ITS BEST".

Vocational

- Vocational Service and Pride of Workmanship Awards made to Ross Dawson of the Canterbury Centre and Andrew Amess of Heyington Motors respectively.
- Workplace Visit organised by Charles Holloway's son, Jeff, to Wilkie & Co., Printers.
- School Debate. Teams from Camberwell Grammar School debated at club rooms.

Food Bank Geoff Heath, with the assistance of other members, was instrumental in organizing the Melbourne Food Bank. This on-going project which benefits the needy by distributing surplus foodstuffs through charitable organizations was supported by a donation of \$10,000 from the club.

Community Service

- Paint Your Heart Out, a District Project, resulted in a house in Glen Iris being painted.
- Toys Project. Some 400 individual toys produced and passed on to the Smith Family.
- 188 Christmas Hampers delivered.
- Christmas Dinner run in conjunction with the Salvation Army for those in need.
- Farm Holiday. Two disadvantaged families spent a weekend holiday at Casterton.
- Flood Relief - donation of \$1,000 - volunteer tradesmen from the Club assisted in restoration
- Anzsas. \$1,500 funded a post graduate student to attend a scientific expedition.
- Other donations:- Eva Tilley Homes \$1,080; Christmas Hampers \$663; Canterbury Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon \$1,014; Bone Marrow Foundation \$5,378.

Fellowship

- Fifteen couples travelled to Horsham and five couples visited from Horsham.
- Two fellowship nights were held, together with the Christmas Night
- District Conference attended in Adelaide after tour of wineries in Western District and S.A.

International

- ROMAC donation of \$1,200 assisted in a young Fijian girl, Jessie Ryder, being brought to Melbourne where she had a series of operations repairing horrendous burns.
- Rotary Against Malaria. 40 text books on malaria sent to Department of Health in Boroka, PNG, and two sewing machines purchased for village women to make bed nets.
- Nhlambaboloyi School, Zimbabwe, received school equipment collected by our club and others, together with some business houses and institutions. Donation of \$2,140.

Youth Activities

- RYLA Hosted by our Club. David Barrett and David Edgar were our Awardees.
- RYPEN Two students from Canterbury Girls School were sponsored.
- Student Exchange. Dana Wintermantel returned from Germany.
Anna Cumming went to Japan and Mizuki Kanamaru came from Japan.

Art Show

Art Show Director Richard Gray. Gross receipt dropped to \$248,000, a sign of the times.

Photography Expo.

Held over three days at Camberwell Civic Centre, the Expo displayed over 300 works of photographic art. Well supported by sponsors it resulted in a nett profit of \$1,036.

Literacy The "Parents as Tutors" Project ran over a six week period at Camberwell South Primary School. Thirty parents attended and it was considered very successful.

President Jim Hodge, with the assistance of Elwyn and his daughter Jennifer, led us through a very successful and rewarding year.

1994 - 1995

President ALLAN CARRA

<i>President Elect</i>	Michael Blood
<i>Vice President</i>	Jim Hodge
<i>Acting Vice President</i>	Sean Kennedy
<i>Secretary</i>	Richard Gray
<i>Treasurer</i>	Barry Kennedy
<i>International Service</i>	John Phillips
<i>Community Service</i>	Peter Anderson
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Peter Allen
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Mike Pavey
<i>Fellowship</i>	Peter Matthews
<i>Members, Classification</i>	
<i>By-Laws & Attendance</i>	Tom Fenemor

District Governor David Rosback

Paul Harris Fellowship: Stan McLaren Father Brosnan Malcolm Munro Geoff Heath

Sapphire to Paul Harris Fellowship: Ian Barnes

Vale, Stan McLaren. It was a sad year with the death of Stan, a wonderful member of long standing. Also wives of members, **Elwyn Hodge, Lina Sullivan and Kath Dale**

New Members

Loreto Resubal	<i>Accounting – General Practice</i>	Alan Lorenzini	<i>Building Surveying</i>
Dale Reynolds	<i>Insurance Sales – Management</i>	Ivan Andolfatto	<i>Law Commercial</i>
Christopher Carra	<i>Engineering Marine</i>	Dennis Coleman	<i>Watch Maker</i>
Richard O'Brien	<i>Government Service: Health Science</i>	Robert Love	<i>Accountancy Chartered</i>

Honorary Members Les Dale; Alan Stacey; Ivan Stevens;
Crawford Stewart; Russell Clark; Michael Kennedy.

1994-1995 Presidential Citation for Community Concerns This was presented to our Club on 21st June, 1995, by David Rosback, D.G. of 9800 on behalf of Bill Huntley, R.I. President.

District Representation John Steven Chairman of RAWCS and FAIM; Rick Gales District RYLA; Don McRae Chairman of The World Rotary Golf Fellowship; Malcolm Munro as D.G.'s Rep.

Membership A booklet entitled "A Brief Introduction to Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Camberwell" was developed and distributed through the Club, particularly to new members.

Community Service

- Christmas Puddings and Cakes raised \$1,500
- The Smith Family received toys made by Charles Holloway, Ken Stevens and their helpers.
- Operation Bikemark saw bicycles permanently marked with an identifying number.
- 120 Christmas Hampers packed and distributed to disadvantaged persons.
- Trees and shrubs planted around perimeter of Lynden Nursing Home.
- Rwanda Appeal. Our members assisted in a cash collection at Doncaster Shopping Town.
- Shrine Restoration Appeal. A donation of \$1,400 was made towards this appeal.
- Total donations distributed amounted to \$31,704 and included: Canterbury Centre Social Worker \$5,000; Ashburton Community Centre Literacy \$5,200; Eisteddfod \$1,500.

Food Bank Victoria

Geoff Heath, with Ken Heyes and Michael Mullins, contributed materially to this worthy project which supplies welfare agencies with food. In 1994 Food Bank processed about 2,000,000 kg of donated foodstuff at a nominal value of \$7,666,000.

Youth

- Siemens Science School. Susannah Jones from Carey Grammar was sponsored.
- Student Exchange. Anna Cummins returned from Japan
Nathalie Melis came from Belgium.

International

- Thep-Sa-Thit Vithaya School, Thailand. A joint Rotary venture - our contribution \$5,000.
- Rural Laboratory Service. Forty text books were distributed through University PNG.
- International House. The club donated two piano stools.
- RAWCS. Finance approved for a well at Mt. Hagen PNG.

Vocational

- Vocational Video planned using sources outside Rotary at no cost to the Club.
- Employ Australia. Our Club was one of the better performers in this District Project.
- Operation Livewire. John McIntosh counselled two young entrepreneurs
- Vocational Awards were made to Betty Luders of Balwyn Leisure Centre and Phillipa Maclean, Co-ordinator Adult Literacy Programme.

Fellowship

Ladies Nights were held in the club rooms when there was a fifth Wednesday in the month. Both the visits to and from Horsham were well supported and enjoyed by all who took part. Don Jago and Geoff Heath organized the Pre-Conference Tour to District Conference in Sydney.

Art Show

Art Show Director Richard Gray.

Sales totalled \$233,700 from 324 paintings sold out of 1,450 paintings displayed.

Photography Show

Held in the Malvern Town Hall. Profit \$8,000. Major sponsor Ted's Camera Stores.

In this busy year President Allan Carra was an excellent leader who inspired members to be involved in all activities. His wife, Jenny, was a great back stop and gave Allan every encouragement.

1995 - 1996

President - MICHAEL BLOOD

<i>President Elect</i>	Don Jago
<i>Vice President</i>	Allan Carra
<i>Secretary</i>	Richard Gray
<i>Treasurer</i>	Barry Kennedy
<i>International Service</i>	John Phillips
<i>Community Service</i>	Michael Pavey
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Tom Fenemor
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Michael Mullins
<i>Fellowship</i>	Peter Steven
<i>Membership, Classification</i>	
<i>By-Laws & Attendance</i>	Peter Matthews

District Governor Kes Steel

Paul Harris Fellowships	Frank Price	Ian Houston (Art Show Judge)
Sapphire to Paul Harris Fellowships	Ken Heyes	John Steven

New Members

David Baker	<i>Market Consultancy</i>	Rick Hayllar	<i>Financial Services</i>
Robert McCahey	<i>Metals Manufacturing</i>	Jim Forrest	<i>Paper Manufacturing</i>
Madkhul Sani	<i>Computer Services</i>	Rick Schmalder	<i>Printing Services</i>
Don Fotheringham	<i>Manufacture – Furniture Components</i>	Frank Earley	<i>Private Schools - Administration</i>

Membership Committee initiated an Open Night for interested persons. Out of the 12 guests who attended, 4 became members.

District Conference

Fifteen couples attended, most having enjoyed the pre-conference tour of Echuca and Beechworth.

Community Service

- Food Bank continued to benefit the disadvantaged through welfare organisations.
- Christmas Hampers, Toys Project and Bike Mark were continued.
- Coles Supermarket, Burwood, collected food donations for the Salvation Army.
- Cinema Night "Nixon" raised \$3,200 for Charity Funds.
- Research Fund Raffle. \$520 sold and a further \$610 raised through Christmas Cards.
- Number Plates did not achieve success although promoted vigorously.

International

- FAIM sponsored an unemployed tradesman from Boroondara to the extent of \$1,500 for work on a FAIM Pacific project.
- RAWCS. Support stickers sold to members at \$2 per year to meet administration costs.
- Stamps for Cash. Members collected used stamps to help fund overseas aid projects.
- Solomon Islands. Education of two nurses from the Helena Goldie Hospital cost \$1,040.

Vocational

- Operation Livewire. John McIntosh assisted as mentor to Ben Carson in his Special Timber Products business.
- Work place visit to "Wall Floriana". This seed-to-plant nursery attracted 48 members and partners to a well co-ordinated tour.
- Pride in Workmanship Awards were made to two postmen, Gerald Flintoff and Stan Sunley, both of Balwyn.

Youth

- Student Exchange. Suzi Taylor from MLC selected for overseas in 1996.
Martin Skellarand from Norway was our incoming student.
- Lord Somers Camp. Two teenage boys sponsored
- RYPEN. Two students attended the RYPEN weekend.
- RYLA. Two young adults sponsored for the RYLA Camp at Mt. Evelyn over Easter.
- Summer Science Schools supported by sponsored students.
- Police Community Consultative Committee sponsored to the extent of \$600 for its work of fostering better relations between police and secondary school students.

Fellowship

This Committee developed 'theme nights' on Partner Nights, starting with VP Day 50th Anniversary - war medals and army gear were worn. Other themes were 'Spring at Last', 'Kick a Goal for Rotary', 'Cricketers', 'Easter Bonnet', 'Grand Prix' and Christmas Party
Twenty-nine people went to Horsham; twenty-five made the return visit with some home hosting.

Art Show

- Art Show Director Richard Gray
- Entries dropped to under 2,000, but with publicity on TV Channels 7, 9 and 10, the sales were the highest for five years, a top of \$323,000.
- The Honourable Jeffrey Kennett opened the Show at the Preview Dinner.

Our President, Michael Blood, the gentle giant, gave of his best, leading us through a successful year. He received great support from his wife Bernadette. Well done, Michael.

1996 - 1997

President - DON JAGO

<i>President Elect</i>	John Phillips
<i>Vice President</i>	Michael Blood
<i>Secretary</i>	Richard Gray
<i>Treasurer</i>	Barry Kennedy
<i>International Service</i>	Michael Pavey
<i>Community Service</i>	David Loftus
<i>Vocational Servicer</i>	Geoff Heath
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Michael Mullins
<i>Fellowship</i>	Robert Moran
<i>Members, Classification</i>	
<i>By-Laws & Attendance</i>	Malcolm Munro

District Governor John Reddish**Paul Harris Fellowship**

Jonathan Oppy.

Sapphire to Paul Harris Fellowships

Ken Stevens

Charles Holloway

Les Brown

Frank Leigh

Richard Gray

Vale, Ian Barnes. The death of our Charter President Ian (Paul Harris Fellow with Sapphire) brought to an end forty years of service to others through Rotary. Ian had served the Club in numerous ways including President, Director and District Governor's Representative. In that latter capacity he formed the Rotary Club of Lilydale. He was an inspiration to all members and will be sadly missed.

New Members

Paul Forte	<i>Christianity Anglican</i>	Peter Pratt	<i>Milling - Grains</i>
George Vallence	<i>Electricity Retail</i>	Dino Consalvo	<i>Sign</i>
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Gil Hendrie	<i>Past Service, Charter Member</i>	Murray Dance	<i>Building Con-</i>
Patrick Cunniffe	<i>Collectables - Direct Marketing</i>		<i>struction</i>

Resignation

Past President Frank Price resigned due to his move to Queensland.

Youth

- The Club was involved in Police Community Consultative Committee Scheme
- School Projects, RYLA, Summer Science School and Lord Somers Camp.
- Exchange Students: Martin Skellarand came from Norway.
Marcel Gray went to Poland.

Community Service

- Eva Tilley Homes - \$5,000 donation.
- Evergreen Centre - \$8,000 towards purchase of new bus.
- Prague House – contribution of half cost of secondhand bus.
- Cord Blood Bank donation – used in cancer therapy
- Food Bank Victoria – collection bins in supermarkets
- Toys made and donated to Smith Family for distribution

International

- Rotary Against Malaria
- Stamps for Cash raised money to assist school in Bangladesh.
- District 9800 Bosnia Project supported by donation of \$500
- Rotary Foundation donation of \$2,500
- Hearing Aids were supplied to Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Vietnam and Ukraine.
- The Club sponsored two trade volunteers from Holmesglen TAFE to Mt. Hagen, PNG, under the Rotary Volunteers Abroad Project

Vocational Service

- Several members gave talks on the “Man Behind the Badge”.
- Rachael Pickworth, mentored by John McIntosh, won the national final of Operation Livewire.
- Vocational Service Award made to Senior Constable Noel Wilson of Camberwell Police.
- A work place visit to AMCOR paper mill arranged.

40th Anniversary Dinner

Two hundred and eleven members and guests attended this black tie function and were treated to several outstanding speakers and musical presentations. These included District Governor John Reddish, television personality Ron Casey, stand-in Sergeant Tom Maclean, the musical group “Three Bases and a Diva”. Past President Ken Heyes was chairman for the night.

Fellowship

In addition to the above dinner, Fellowship arranged a visit to the Turner Exhibition, several Ladies Nights, Horsham visits, family barbecue and President’s Day.

Art Show

Art Show Director Richard Gray.
The Show showed a profit of some \$78,000.

This highly successful year was due to the leadership of Don Jago, ably assisted by his wife Margery, and recognised the 40th Anniversary appropriately.

1997 - 1998

President - JOHN PHILLIPS

<i>President Elect</i>	Geoff Heath
<i>Vice President</i>	Don Jago
<i>Secretary</i>	Richard Gray
<i>Treasurer</i>	Barry Kennedy
<i>International Service</i>	Neil Hookey
<i>Community Service</i>	Robert Moran
<i>Vocational Service</i>	Malcolm Munro
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Jim Forrest
<i>Fellowship</i>	Bern Connell
<i>Membership, Classification</i>	
<i>By-Laws & Attendance</i>	Alan Lorenzini

District Governor Jeffrey Bird

Paul Harris Fellowships	Michael Blood	Peter Hancock
	Phillip Warr	Peter Allen

Sapphire to Paul Harris Fellowship	Allan Carra
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Life Memberships	Les Dale	Harry Heath
	Charles Holloway	Bert Stevens

Vale, Geoff Eberbach and Charles Gregory. Both former members, Geoff and Charles had made their mark on the Community. Geoff initiated the competition side of the Art Show, and Charles was a long serving Camberwell Councillor.

New Members

Ron Lear	<i>Metrology Management</i>	Paul Hodgkinson	<i>Real Estate</i>
Andrew Bau	<i>Floristry Retail</i>	David Greenall	<i>Financial Consulting</i>
Ian Farrer	<i>Housing and Land Development</i>		

Resignations	Albert Maxwell	George Vallence	Quy Le
	Charles Holloway	Keith Walter	

R.I. Presidential Citation Awarded to our Club. This Citation recognised the diverse nature of our activities across all avenues of service.

Fellowship A busy year saw several enjoyable Ladies Nights, Christmas Party, Change-over Night, Past Presidents' Night, Farm Visit Luncheon, Horsham Visit, etc., etc.

Youth

- Six teachers from Boroondara were given partial scholarships to study Adolescent Health
- Rotary Youth Training Extension (RYTE): Two youths sponsored.
- RYLA, RYPEN and Lord Somers Camp. Two young people sponsored for each.
- National Youth Science Forum: Two students sponsored.
- Siemens Science Experience: One student sponsored.
- Youth Business Education successfully conducted by John McIntosh.
- Careers Nights at Camberwell High School and mock employment interviews at Strathcona.
- Exchange Students: Klaartje Gysen came from Belgium
Marcel Gray returned from Poland

Community Service

Donations made included:-

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| • Hays Paddock Playground – donation | \$5,000 |
| • Foodbank Victoria – donation | \$2,800 |
| • Aboriginal Project , Port Stewart. Purchase of equipment | \$7,680 |
| • Balwyn Welfare Association – donation | \$8,000 |
| • Bone Marrow Institute - donation | \$1,000 |
| • Lynden Nursing Home (Gaffney House) | \$2,500 |

Hands on projects included:-

- Toys for Smith family – over 600 wooden toys made by Ken Stevens and Charlie Holloway.
- Epilepsy Foundation – painting Opportunity Shop at Kew
- Variety Club Children's Christmas Party
- Irish Whisky Cakes and Plum Puddings sold

International

- Rotartanks for rural sites in Mt. Hagen PNG – donation \$5,000
- Rotary Against Malaria (RAM) – Club set up District 9800 Malaria Research Travel Fund.
- Hearing Aids for disadvantaged children in Vietnam and Bosnia - \$1,730.
- Emergency Relief – PNG drought affected areas \$500: Emergency housing in India \$450
- Group Study Exchange Team from England hosted for one week in March

Vocational

- PP Bert Stevens named City of Boroondara Australia Day Citizen of the Year
- “What's New in My Business” and “Man Behind the Badge” talks.
- Workplace visit to Xavier College, Kew.
- Apprentice Awards and Vocational Service Awards
- Rotary Skills Data Bank Programme established

Art Show

Art Show Director Richard Gray.

A very successful Show with a profit of some \$70,000.

A very full and successful year presided over and led by John Phillips, who was very well supported by his wife, Diana.